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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

After an Animated Debate the Columbia & Western Bill Finally Passes.

THE NIGHT SESSIONS OPEN

A Disposition on the Part of the Legislature to Hasten Prorogation.

Friday, March 2nd, 1906.

AT 2 o'clock p. m. the house met, and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Carson, Dr. Young presented the twenty-first and twenty-second reports from the private bills committee, as follows: That the preamble of bill No. 52, intituled An Act to amend the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act, 1890, has been proved, and the bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.

That the preamble of bill No. 51, intituled An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, has not been proved, all of which is respectfully submitted. The report was received.

Mr. Oliver asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

Questions and Answers

1. Has the E. & N. Railway company made application for any lands in lieu of lands pre-empted or crown-granted within the area of the E. & N. railway land grant?
2. For how many acres have applications been made?
3. If so, have any lands so applied for been granted?
4. Is so, how many acres have been granted?
5. What is the quality of the land granted?
6. What is the date of the application and of the grant?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"1. Verbal application was made by the E. & N. Railway company about April, 1905. This was followed by a formal application from the Dominion government on June 8th, 1905.
"2. 86,346.
"3. Yes.
"4. 86,346.
"5. Similar to other lands within what is known as the E. & N. railway belt, as far as the department is aware.
"6. June 8th, 1905. July 3rd, 1905."

Mr. Oliver asked the premier the following questions:

1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice since June 1st, 1903?
2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back?
3. How many of such persons were brought back?
4. How many of such persons have been brought to trial?
5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted?
6. How many of such persons brought back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?
7. What has been the cost to the province in each case?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes.
"2. (1) E. O. Malins; (2) Fred Jones, alias Harry Fisher.
"3. None.
"4. None.
"5. Answered by No. 4.
"6. Answered by No. 4.
"7. Rex. v. Malins, $57.95; Rex. v. Jones, $248.35."

Mr. Garden moved, upon consideration of the report on a bill intituled An Act to amend the Land Act, to add to section 19 the following sub-section:

"(6.) Such chute, flume or road shall not be located on any lands on which buildings may have been erected, or which may be in use as gardens or orchards." Agreed. The bill was then reported.

The bill intituled An Act respecting the measurement of timber passed the report stage without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the adoption of the report on the Vancouver Hospital Bill. Agreed.

The house went into adjourned committee on the Supreme Court Rules Act, with Mr. Drury in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved to strike out section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. The order and rules and their appendices, intituled Supreme Court Rules, 1906, Crown Rules (civic) and Divorce Rules, and made by an order passed by the lieutenant-governor in council on the twenty-third day of February, 1906, shall regulate procedure and practice in the supreme court of British Columbia in the matters therein provided for, on and after the coming into force of said orders and rules and their appendices; provided, however, that said orders and rules and their appendices may be altered, added to, varied, amended or repealed, and that other orders and rules and appendices may be substituted therefor by the lieutenant-governor in council, as provided by law." This was agreed to and the bill passed.

Amendment to C. & W. Subsidy Act

The following is the full text of Mr. Henderson's amendment to the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act: That all the words of the resolution after the first word "that" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Columbia and Western Railway company was incorporated by chapter 54, statutes of 1896:

"And whereas, by section 16 of said chapter 54, it is enacted that the lines of railway mentioned in the schedule, together with branches and extensions, shall constitute the Columbia and Western railway:

"And whereas it is conditional to the granting of the aid, as provided by chapter 8, statutes of 1896, that the company construct the said Columbia and Western railway within the time and according to the terms of their act of incorporation:

"And whereas the company has not complied with the conditions of the Subsidy Act as set forth in section 1, chapter 8:

"And whereas it was enacted that 'No lands shall be granted to the company which are not designated and surveyed by them within seven years from the passage of this act:

"And whereas the said Subsidy Act was passed on the 17th day of April, 1896, and whereas the lands to be granted were not designated and surveyed within the time nor in the manner provided by statute, and are not yet surveyed:

"And whereas it was contemplated that by the granting of the subsidy as set forth in the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act, being chapter 8, statutes of 1896, that that portion of British Columbia extending from the Columbia river to Penticton, as well as the country bordering upon and tributary to Okanagan lake, and also the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys and the country tributary to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, would be developed and made profitable at an earlier period than if no such subsidy was granted; and further, that the Coast cities would be very materially benefited by securing a more direct route into the mining and smelting camps of the Boundary district, via Penticton; and it is further contemplated that the annual loss to the province of British Columbia on account of its guarantee of interest upon the bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway would, by the construction of the Columbia and

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THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS
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SUGGEST CHANGE OF SEALING TIME

American Government Propose May and June as Months for Operations.

EXCELLENCIES ENJOY SPORT

Investigation Into Civic Matters at Toronto Reveals a Grave Abuse.

OTTAWA, March 2.—An inquiry has been received from Mr. McLean, Canadian agent in Japan, regarding consignments of fish guano, for which he says there is an immense demand in Japan. He thinks Canada ought to secure a share of the Japanese market in this respect.

A suggestion has been received from the United States government to change the hunting period for seals in Behring sea from August and September to May and June, as August and September are two months in which profitable sealing is done. The offer has been refused.

The departmental commission to investigate into the affairs of the permanent force will not only sit at Kingston, about which the first complaints were made, but will extend its investigations to the cavalry schools at Toronto and Winnipeg, the artillery school at Quebec and the infantry schools at London, Toronto, St. John's, Que., Quebec and Halifax.

It is again proposed to transfer the meteorological observatory, now at Toronto, to Ottawa.

Additional notices of application for federal legislation will appear in the Canada Gazette tomorrow. The Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central will seek authority to build from Grand Forks along the valley of the Kettle river to Franklin camp, Fire Valley and Grand Prairie.

Fire in Montreal

Montreal, March 2.—Fire last night destroyed by accidental explosion of keg powder from which Alex. Menger, clerk was weighing some out. Wenger was seriously hurt. Damage to the building and contents about $2,000.

Their Excellencies Enjoy Sport

Kingston, March 2.—With a spanking southwest breeze today His Excellency Lord Grey and Countess Grey and party were given a taste of iceboating at about a mile a minute.

Suffocated by Smoke

Stayner, Ont., March 2.—While Dr. Jakeway was feeding his horse last night his lantern exploded, lighting the hay and straw and smothered him in the loft. His body was discovered shortly afterwards.

Presbyterian Home Mission

Winnipeg, March 2.—Presbyterian home mission synodical committee is in session here and statistics submitted indicate very satisfactory progress both in education and agriculture among the Indians.

The great enemy to progress, however, is declared to be the many saloons.

Oppose Adequate Protection

Winnipeg, March 2.—Provincial Grain Growers' association at their meeting today placed themselves on record as opposed to an increase in tariff on requirements and necessities of western agriculturists.

Hunter, who was clerk of the works, testified that when he first went to Architect Lennox to get his certificate of time the latter said that he had been paying an inspector out of his own pocket and could get nothing from the city for it. He therefore proposed to increase the time on Hunter's certificate and Hunter would pay the extra money he received to him. This was done and Hunter drew an extra hundred dollars, which he paid to Lennox by check. He did this on another occasion. The checks were produced in court and identified, while Lennox's bank book showed that they had been entered to his credit.

A Prolific Captive Lioness

"Venus" a lioness in the city zoo, gave birth to triplets last night. Eighteen months ago she did the same thing.

Tough Immigrants

Toronto, March 2.—A party of one hundred English immigrants who arrived in Toronto last night were the worst who have struck this city yet, according to Thomas Southworth, director of colonization. Most of the men were drunk, and very few registered at the government immigration offices.

Andrew Carnegie's Visit

Toronto, March 2.—Andrew Carnegie will come to Toronto on April 28th and 29th as guest of the Canadian club.

Aylton, Ont., March 2.—Aaron Wenger, general store almost completely

Wounded In the House of His Friends

At the Shrine of Templeman

GRAIN GROWERS AND INSURANCE

Brandon, March 2.—Grain Growers association in convention here today adopted resolutions demanding government investigation of hail insurance in this province and for establishing of a provincial insurance scheme.

ATTEMPT ON KAULBARS.

Governor-General of Odessa Escapes Hands of Assassins.

Odessa, March 2.—An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Governor General Kaulbars today.

Renewed revolutionary activity is noticeable, and serious disorders are expected about Easter.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

Two Hundred and Forty Fishing Boats Fail to Return.

Thondhdem, Norway, March 2.—Of three hundred boats which recently went out fishing only sixty have returned, and it is feared that disaster has befallen the others.

St. John's, Nfld., March 2.—During the severe blizzard which raged along the west coast of the islands Wednesday night the halibut schooner Wing was driven ashore and proved a total loss. The codfishing schooner Vanguard also was wrecked. Both crews escaped. The schooner Chester, with a crew of ten men, is missing. When the storm broke all the fishing vessels were obliged to cut their moorings and run for shelter. It is feared that craft on the outer ledges suffered severely, and that possibly some have foundered.

did damage estimated at $40,000 in four story building, 381 and 383 St. Paul street, in the heart of the business district. Firms which suffered loss were: Dominion Dry Goods company, loss on stock, $7,000; Merchants Clothing combuilding suffered loss by water to exauctioneers, $6,000; McKenzie & Tate, loss on buildings estimated at $10,000. Stock in establishment of Curney, Massey Co. Ltd., on West Side of burned building suffered loss by water to extent of $2,000.

Installing New Brooms

Montreal, March 2.—A spasm of reorganization struck Montreal today. This afternoon the harbor board fired all its employees of low and high degree in a body, those desiring re-engagement being notified to put in their applications to the president of the board before the fifteenth. It is likely that a number of well known faces will be missing from the staff. Tonight the municipal council of the town of St. Louis served a similar notice upon every one of its employees, from the secretary-treasurer down. Application for re-employment is to be handed in before April 1st. It is expected also in this case that a number will be left out in the cold. In both instances those in authority believe that the infusion of a quantity of new blood will be a good thing for the efficiency of the service.

True Bills Returned

Three Rivers, Que., March 2.—The grand jury tonight returned true bills against Mrs. Sclater and Wallace McCraw, who are accused of the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Sclater. The trial was fixed for Monday.

Sensational Evidence

Toronto, March 2.—Some sensational evidence was given in the Toronto city hall investigation today. Thomas

KING ALFONSO'S TOUR.

Will Meet King Edward and Then Pay Visit to France.

Madrid, March 2.—King Alfonso goes to San Sebastian Monday where during the week he will receive King Edward. Later King Alfonso will go to Biarritz to return King Edward's visit. The Spanish king will afterwards proceed to Versailles and visit his financee, the Princess Ena, of Battenberg, returning here in time to receive the king of Portugal, who will visit Madrid March 21st.

AMERICAN CLAM PIRATES.

Brisk Trade Done in Bivalves by Puget Sound Canneries.

Nanaimo, March 2.—(Special.)—The American clam pirates have removed from the scene of their operations at Ganges harbor to Denman island, where it is said a vast clam bed has been located. For some days past the Ameri- Baynes sound, engaged in loading up Barnes sound, engaged in loading up with clams for Sound canneries. The method pursued is to contract with Indians for the delivery on the steamer at a set price per pail; and Denman spit during nights last week has been illuminated by strings of lights, carried by Indian clamdiggers. It is said the Electric has made several trips to the Denman island clam beds without a bill of health or reporting to the customs.

The Indian woman who was badly burned last night is still alive, although her recovery is very doubtful. Walter Davidson has been arrested in connection with the case.

KING EDWARD TRAVELS IN COG.

His Majesty Leaves for a Tour on the Continent and Mediterranean.

MAY MEET THE KAISER

Alfonso of Spain Will Be Received and the Approaching Marriage Arranged.

LONDON, March 2.—King Edward left tonight on a two months' holiday in France and the Mediterranean, traveling incognito as Duke of Lancaster and arriving in Paris, Saturday evening. He will stay at the British embassy until Tuesday and during his visit to the French capital, will see President Faulliers, whom he has not yet met. From Paris, the King goes to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterwards joining the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the Mediterranean where it is said he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at Biarritz, King Edward will meet King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

King Edward and His Nephew

King Edward's tour creates great interest and more especially abroad, from the point of view of the political possibilities and its bearing on the Algeciras conference. A meeting between King Edward and Emperor William is talked of both here and in Berlin but has no official confirmation as yet. It seems certain that no definite plans have been laid by either monarch and a meeting is not likely to occur unless the Algeciras conference reaches an aimless conclusion, in which case it is thought probable that the monarchs may meet towards the end of April in Greek waters, on the occasion of the Olympian games. In the opinion expressed that Germany has found herself so isolated at Algeciras, that she feels the need of displaying to the world her fealty to Anglo-German friendship and therefore has sought to effect a meeting between the two sovereigns.

Earl of Suffolk's Little Heir

Marguerite, Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, daughter of the late L. Z. Leiter of Washington and sister of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, tonight gave birth to a son at Charlton Park, Malmesbury, the family seat.

Japanese Cabinet Change

London, March 2.—A despatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph reports that the emperor of Japan has accepted the resignation of Count Takakiro Kato from the position of foreign minister. Field Marshal Oyamagata, president of the privy council and a member of the military council of the empire, according to the same correspondent, is the principal supporter of the proposition for the nationalization of railways on strategical grounds.

TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES.

Crowds of Fleeing Russians Reach New York.

New York, March 2.—Nearly 2,000 refugees from Russia arrived here today in steerage on the steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg. Many of them left Russia several weeks ago but were detained at Hamburg for a long inspection by health authorities before they were allowed to proceed to the United States.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Long Resident in Far East Tells of the Present Troubles.

San Francisco, March 2.—William Hancock, for the past 31 years a resident of China, and a commissioner of customs there, arrived here on the liner Hong Kong on his way to England. Speaking last night of the situation in China he said: "The principal cause of the present unsettled conditions are the dissatisfaction in southern China over the indemnity to be paid to foreign countries resulting from the Boxer outrages which occurred in northern China. The outrageous treatment accorded to the wealthy King family of China by a custom officer in Boston when he and his family were enroute from England to China by way of this country. King and his family were treated as ordinary coolies and the head of the family was furious over the matter. I think he was the real instigator of the boycott.

"Yuen Shi Kai, viceroy of Chili province had done all he could to stamp out the boycott, but no one can do much when once public indignation is aroused in that country. Things are very apt to become serious before peace again reigns. In various provinces the Chinese are on the eve of a serious uprising, and it is hard to tell to what lengths they will go."

Situation Is Very Serious

W. S. Allen, Canton agent for a flour company, who arrived yesterday, said the situation in China was very serious.

"The principal element in the agitation over there is the newspaper agitation," he said. "The Chinese newspapers have progressed wonderfully. They are at last alive to the general situation of affairs throughout the world and they are becoming a powerful weapon. It has been charged that they are being controlled by the Japanese, but I have no evidence of it. The whole movement seems to me a Chinese upheaval, national in scope. It is foolish to say the boycott or the reform movement in general is weakening. It would be more correct to say it is just beginning. I think the whole trouble could be compromised by allowing the coolies access to the Philippines and Hawaii."

Mr. Allen was recalled from China on account of the paralysis of the firms Chinese business since the boycott.

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SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT OAKLANDS MEETING

Another Strong Rally of District Electors on Behalf of Conservative Candidate.

GOVERNMENT'S MANY FALSE PROMISES

Arguments Advanced Why Conservative Candidate Should Be Returned.

Spirited addresses, confined in the main to Dominion affairs, marked the Conservative meeting at Oaklands. Mr. Beckwith made an address which was conceded by all to be his best effort of the campaign. Free from personalities, concise and vigorous, the standard bearer of the Conservative party took up and explained the shortcomings of the Liberal administrations and the injustice that had been dealt to the whole of British Columbia in the refusal of the Ottawa government to insist on simultaneous construction on the Pacific Coast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Watson Clark was voted to the chair and in turn called on George Jay, J. W. Haskins, J. L. Beckwith, J. W. Bolden and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., to tell the electors of Oaklands why, in their opinion, Hon. William Templeman had no claim on the suffrages of the people to be returned to Ottawa.

The chairman described British Columbia's representatives—the "sordid seven"—as having done nothing at Ottawa but make promises and repudiate them, and thought that they had neglected the interests of the province throughout.

The First Speaker

Mr. George Jay opened the speech-making with the reasons the Conservative party had for opposing Mr. Templeman. The party took a broader view than a merely local one, and they were fighting not only for Victoria, but for the whole province. For some time past the claims of the province for better terms, for the construction of the G. T. P., the protection of the fisheries and for aids to navigation had been ignored. To the demands for better terms the Ottawa government had received them in silence. The amount that we receive from Ottawa did not equal three-quarters of the sum spent by the provincial government in maintaining the public schools throughout British Columbia. Deputations had frequently gone to Ottawa requesting a re-arrangement of the terms, but they had been ignored.

The speaker referred to the promises made by the minister of inland revenue and he thought they were little enough. He thought if the voters were alive to the true interests of the province they would elect Mr. Beckwith and so declare their grievances against the Ottawa authorities.

Mr. J. W. Haskins graphically reviewed the history of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the dilly-dallying of the Liberals in the early seventies and the ruining of the public credit of Canada which prevented the building of the road. Their later attempt through Edward Blake to prevent the Conservative government from securing funds in London was also referred to. He denounced the lack of foresight of the Liberals. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power he found the greatest railroad on earth, but he had done nothing to upbuild Canada until he launched the G. T. P. railway—a most iniquitous scheme.

The speaker referred to a map in Cox's office in Toronto, which was that of the projected G. T. P. line. He noticed it was marked going to Portland, Maine, where the eastern terminals were to be located. "They absolutely intend to take our wheat and ship it through an alien country to an alien port and label it American wheat," he said. He recited an instance of the shipment of rotten hay and grain during the Boer war from Boston which was stopped by Hon. Sidney Fisher. It was another case of sheltering under

The Monroe Doctrine

Mr. Haskins stated that 200,000 people in British Columbia paid as much as all the people of Ontario into the Ottawa treasury for railroad construction and not a cent was spent in this province. He appealed to the common sense of the audience to vote for the Conservative standard-bearer. Mr. Templeman dared not try to run in any other constituency in British Columbia than Victoria, he said; and he concluded a vigorous address by predicting Mr. Beckwith's election.

Mr. Beckwith

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, the Conservative candidate, was next called on. He received a hearty greeting on taking the platform. The speaker felt that the reason for a contest on this occasion was based on the vital interest it held to the whole province. When the contest first started it was found that the Liberals were not so active in their own camp as among the Conservatives in securing signatures to Mr. Templeman's nomination papers. The Times, he said, claimed that the Conservative speakers had abused the Conservatives who signed Mr. Templeman's papers. He denied this. It appeared to him that the Liberals should have made a fight without putting up a constant whine. It was a wonder to him how Mr. Dewdney's private letter from Sir John A. Macdonald appeared in the Times. The two cases were not similar. There was not at Regina at that time the population or the prestige that attaches to Victoria. Mr. Templeman had had before him several weighty matters as a member of the government, and the speaker wanted to know if the interests of the province had been protected. ("No, no!") Had Mr. Templeman protected the interests of the great West on the school question, he asked. ("No, No!") Have the new provinces the right of self-government in the matter of the schools? ("No, no!") "It is

Up to Victoria

to condemn the government and say to Mr. Templeman, we would not be honest to ourselves if we support you in this contest," he declared.

Aids to Navigation

The aids to navigation on the west coast of the Island were simply criminal, and he asked in the name of humanity if this was going to continue.

Mr. Prefontaine's promises were also touched upon and the proposition to deepen the harbor and build a breakwater. So far the government had turned a deaf ear to the appeals of Victoria. Mr. Templeman was simply indifferent to the city's needs, and he thought we had a right to criticize a public man who did not attend to the interests of either the city or province. To his mind, with all the enormous sums of money in the matter of aids to navigation being expended on the St. Lawrence River, it appeared from the complaints of the C. P. R. that it had been thrown away. The complaint of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was the greatest kind of condemnation of the way money had been mis-spent by the Laurier government in the East.

Taking up the G. T. P. Railway scheme, Mr. Beckwith said that when it first came up it appeared to him that it should have been built as soon as possible and owned by the government of Canada. Mr. Blair's policy was a right one—to include the Intercolonial railway in the scheme. The then minister, in April, 1903,

Condemned the Whole Scheme

and was soon afterwards obliged to leave the cabinet. Mr. R. L. Borden's contention was for the country to build it and take it out of the arena of politics. It was a bold step, that no Liberal would have taken. As the scheme advanced, in 1904 the company came back with a demand for a better proposition so as to be able to finance it. Out in the West the people wondered where they were going to get off, and it was seen on the completion of the arrangements all the wishes of the other provinces were met. British Columbia alone found that its interests had been neglected and no clause was inserted in the contract to start work on the Pacific Coast.

At the last moment before election Mr. Templeman produced Mr. Hays' telegram and assured the people of Victoria that construction would start on the Pacific Coast simultaneously with that in the East. That was two years ago, and not a pick had been struck up to date. He asked Mr. Templeman to explain his position now. (Hear, hear). He contended that in no sense of the word had the minister fulfilled his promise.

Commercial Loss to B. C.

He outlined the enormous commercial loss the Pacific Coast cities had entailed by reason of the non-building of the G. T. P. from the Pacific. The province now found that Mr. Morse had said that they purposed to build continuously from the East. Even the section from Edmonton to the Rocky Mountains would not be built for five years, and through the province until 1911, he declared. Meanwhile, when construction does take place and rich stretches are opened up along the line of railway and settlement is effected, the whole outlay for surplus will be spent in Winnipeg and Toronto. When the road does reach the Coast the wholesalers and laboring men would be unable to participate or share in the benefits of the expenditures. If, on the other hand, provision had been made for construction from the Pacific Coast, the coast cities at this time would be in a state of great activity, and every man in Victoria and Vancouver would have benefited enormously. The expenditure of $20,000,000 in construction in this province would have been made directly tributary to these coast cities, and our workingmen would have been able to have obtained a competency. (Hear, hear). This was absolutely denied them. "Our interests have been sadly and notoriously neglected," he emphasized. The speaker challenged Mr. Macpherson to make the statements he did here on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Vancouver, as it would mean his political downfall.

"There is every reason on earth that there should have been a contest to impress the Ottawa authorities with the fact that we are not satisfied with their

Treatment of British Columbia

Let the people vote against Mr. Templeman, and when he returns to Ottawa Sir Wilfrid will want to know the reason, and he must say it was on account of our rotten treatment in connection with the G. T. P. railway and the autonomy bills. Then, and then only, will the government show any activity and do something for the province.

"Fully 75 per cent. of the Liberals of Victoria are opposed entirely to the G. T. P. deal, and I assure you without exception they say we have had an unfair deal," he said.

In conclusion he appealed for the support of the voters of Oaklands, and promised if elected he would work for the interests of both city and province. (Cheers).

Liberal Promises

J. W. Bolden was the next to take the platform. He said that he had begun to think that the politicians had learnt new methods. When Drury ran the cry was "Drury and the Mint." Next it was "Riley and the Dredge" The dredger did not work. Again it was "Riley and the Grand Trunk Pacific," but the railway was too far in the future. Now it was "Templeman and the Lifeboat." He would name the boat "Graft." (Laughter). The men who were former politicians were now found holding fat jobs in the civil service, no doubt as pay for their services to Mr. Templeman.

The speaker mentioned the instance of Mr. Ralph Smith failing to carry out the wishes of the labor body. One of the planks of the labor party's platform was the public ownership of railways. He asked if Mr. Smith when he was in the House had raised his voice to carry out this plank. ("No, no!")

The speaker dwelt on the federal immigration policy and the low class of people brought in from Europe to compete against Canadians. Why does Mr. Smith not get up in the House and protest against this policy, he asked. He contended that the government was not worthy of the confidence of the people, and that Mr. Smith had forgotten his early principles.

He advised the meeting to use its influence to defeat Mr. Templeman and not swallow the bait of "a minister for Victoria." It was a duty to see Mr. Beckwith returned at the top of the poll on Tuesday, he declared in conclusion.

In the Field to Stay

Mr. Harry Helmcken wound up the meeting in a brief address, with many happy references to the able manner in which Mr. Beckwith had carried out his candidature. He declared against the Liberals saying to the people of Victoria that Mr. Templeman should be elected by acclamation, and there should be no campaign as far as the Conservative party was concerned he would tell the electors of Oaklands that they were in the field to stay—and to win. (Cheers). They would stand by Mr. Beckwith to the last ditch. He asked the audience to carefully think over the speech made by Mr. Beckwith, and felt sure that in so doing they would cast their ballots for the Conservative candidate.

He moved a vote of thanks in Mr. Beckwith, which was carried unanimously amidst cheers. After further cheering for the Conservative leader and the King, the meeting broke up.

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As it is understood that the American squadron will be in northern waters early in May, there should be little difficulty in arranging for such a visit. The commanders of Uncle Sam's warships, who have been at Esquimalt, are known to entertain the kindliest feelings towards their naval comrades of His Britannic Majesty's vessels and no doubt through the kindly offices of the latter, would be most willing to join in and make the celebration a success.

The idea of sending an invitation has been taken up by the Tourist association and his worship Mayor Morley, and should the same be accepted, the regatta part of the 24th May celebration will see many a contest of prowess between the naval and military representatives of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon races that will be well worth seeing.

It has also been suggested that an invitation be sent to the officer commanding the Puget Sound department of the United States coast defence service. At the several forts stationed around the entrance to Puget Sound there is said to be ample material among the soldier boys to uphold their arm of the service in any 10-oared cutter or four-oared gig race that might be pulled off.

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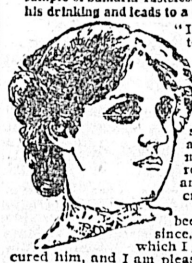

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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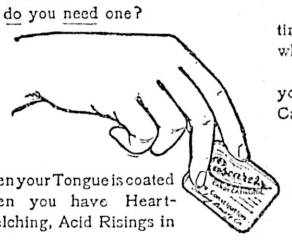

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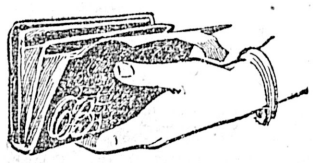

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

Western railway to or near Penticton, be very materially reduced, if not altogether eliminated:

"And whereas to secure the construction of the Columbia and Western railway at the earliest possible date it was enacted that the railway company should deposit security to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, which said amount was to be forfeited if the railway was not built to or near Penticton within four years from the 17th day of April, 1896;

"And whereas the railway has not yet been built to Penticton:

"And whereas the security before mentioned has not been escheated:

"And whereas the failure of the Columbia and Western Railway company to construct their line of railway to Penticton has resulted in incalculable loss to the province of British Columbia and made it necessary to provide a subsidy of $750,000 in aid of a line of railway from Midway to Vernon.

"Therefore, this house is of the opinion that the Columbia and Western Railway company is not entitled to any further aid."

Mr. Paterson resumed the debate on the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act. The basis of his opposition to the measure was that the sole principle on which a land subsidy was granted was that a through line should be completed to Penticton. The advantages of this project were obvious, and its breakdown was a serious disappointment and loss to the whole country, and especially to the Coast cities. No subsidy would have been granted for a line into the Boundary, because there were other companies willing to build without subsidy. As to the $75,000 forfeit supposed to have been deposited by the company, there was no trace of it in the public accounts, and he was justified in assuming that it had been returned to the company, if, indeed, it had ever been deposited. By failure to complete their contract the company had forfeited not only their deposit but the land grant. Even if they got the land grant they ought to forfeit the amount of the deposit of $75,000. Why should the deposit have been returned unless it was conceded that the matter was at an end? It was impossible to compute the loss to the province through the non-construction of the line as originally provided for..

The President of the Council

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said that if he had ever had a doubt as to the payment of this subsidy, the speech of Mr. Paterson would have removed it. He claimed that it never was the intention of the legislature to hold back part of the land grant until the whole of the line was completed. The separate land grants were tied up to separate sections, and each section when built had earned its own grant. This was not as a part of a whole, but as an entity in itself. A consideration of the subject was complicated by years which had elapsed since the charter was first granted. He and the speaker were the only persons now in the house who were in it ten years ago, and it was by the irony of fate that he was today supporting the action of the government in giving this land subsidy, whilst in 1896 he was among the most strenuous opponents of any land grant. But in order to exact equity a government must act equitably, and whilst he was opposed to the grant, he was even more opposed to the inequitable repudiation of a contract entered into by the government. The circumstances under which that bargain was entered into were a matter of history with which every member of the house was familiar and need not be repeated. Suffice it to say that the subsidy was attached to separate sections, and would be earned and become due as each section was completed, without reference to the completion of the line as a whole. Then, in 1898, the V. V. & E railway came on the scene, and the province became more or less excited over the prospect of the immediate construction of that railway, and Mackenzie and Mann were to the fore. The Turner government arranged with the Columbia and Western to give up their right for construction of the section between Midway and Penticton in order to allow Mackenzie and Mann to go ahead. In 1900 he arranged with Sir T. G. Shaughnessy to commute the whole of their land grant for the Columbia and Western for a cash payment of $800,000, and he was authorized by the government to effect a loan for that purpose. All these transactions had a very important bearing on the condition of affairs today. The probability of getting a cash payment naturally deferred the C. P. R. from proceeding with their surveys and occasioned the delay which had brought about the present application. When subsequently this proposition fell through the Columbia and Western naturally reverted to their claim to the lands. Following this came the negotiation for blocks in Southeast Kootenay as a substitute for lands in Yale, a delay which was at least as much due to the government as to the railway company; therefore it was unfair to visit all the blame on the shoulders of the latter. Even the member for Delta would try to make the best bargain he could. This, the second, transaction fell through when the crown grants for these blocks were cancelled. Again, the delay was not the fault of the railway company. It was a piece of sharp practice to attempt to take advantage of the present position to repudiate the grant. He declared that the province was in honor bound to carry out the original agreement which had been tinkered with by successive governments, but could not fairly be abrogated.

Mr. Paterson wished to know about the denosit and its forfeiture.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said the company did put up $50,000 worth of Columbia and Western bonds, which were subsequently replaced by other bonds.

The Member for Delta

Mr. John Oliver pointed out that in the original charter in every instance where a land grant was made for the construction of specified sections, time was the essence of the contract. On this ground the grant was forfeited, and in law there was no claim. In equity there were two sides to consider, and it was the duty of the house to consider the equity of the case, as it affected the province; that was what the members were here for. The Subsidy Act of 1899 cancelled the land grant as between Midway and Penticton; this was an attempt to revive it. The contract negotiated by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was one of the best ever proposed, but today he stood up to support an act of spoliation. The president of the council had given the house a lot of valuable information in the course of the debate, but it did not agree with what he had said in his sworn evidence before the Columbia and Western investigation commission. On that occasion he declared that there never was any doubt that the road was to be built through to Penticton, and the $800,000 cash subsidy represented the mileage to that place. With reference to the settlement of the crown lands in that section, he fully admitted the desirability of getting them settled, and he would gladly have supported the honorable gentleman in obtaining their release for that purpose, but even yet they were tied up, and quite recently the government had refused applications for pre-emption. He called attention to the fact that not a single member of the government was in his seat while these important questions were being discussed. If the lands surrendered at a valuation of 20 cents an acre were rightly earned, what was to be said of a company which in the following year tried to obtain the Southeast Kootenay blocks worth $16,000,000? Why, in the very first year after the government resumed possession of those blocks no less a sum than $70,000 was received for licenses alone.

Reporting the premier's speech on this subject, the Colonist, whose press gallery reporter gave very fair reports of the proceedings of the house (Hear, hear) reported that gentleman as saying that the agreement with Mackenzie and Mann released the Columbia and Western Railway company from the liability and the right to build from Midway to Penticton. This was not so, because the Columbia and Western refused to sign that agreement, although it was prepared. They gave up their right to a grant of land for the road between Robson and Midway, but retained their rights between Midway and Penticton. With respect to the Southeast Kootenay blocks, the railway company were exactly in the position of a gambler; they gambled with lands worth 20 cents an acre against lands worth $16,000,000. If they lost their bait in the gamble they had no cause for compaint and had no right to ask this house to restore it. The government were building up a structure on a false foundation. The Columbia and Western had, as admitted by the president of the council, surrendered their land grant, and this was an attempt to reinstate it.

With reference to the statement of Mr. Bowser that this house is a court to do justice to all parties, he claimed that as an advocate he had misled the house by misquoting from the notes and proceedings which he held in his hands when he was speaking. There could, however, be no question of courts and law. By law the lands were forfeited, or else there was no need for this application—it was a question of equity; where did the equity lie? The province had lost enormously by the non-completion of the Columbia and Western contract. On operation of the Shuswap railway the loss during the last five years was $158,000. The Coast merchants had lost heavily on the costly freight by existing routes, which would have been obviated. Then, nearly 5,000,000 acres of land had been tied up. This is what the one party to the bargain, the province, had lost. What had the other party lost? Not even the paltry $50,000 deposit which by law they had forfeited. Mr. Bowser protested that he had never received a dollar from the C. P. R. No one had charged this. The protest was uncalled for and might lead to suspicion. It was time enough for the honorable member to protest when he was charged. As to the Robson and Midway railway and the allegation that it does not pay, he declared that its mileage tonnage was greater than on any railwy in Canda, and the Granby company paid them one-sixtieth of its total earnings last year. Poor C. P. R., the owner of so many millions of acres in this province! There would be a funeral some day, but whether of the C. P. R. or the province remained to be decided.

As to the delay in making the surveys, some portions of the Columbia and Western were completed eight years ago. There was surely plenty of time to have completed them long ago. He claimed that the failure to make the surveys had nothing to do with the question. He was told that the settlement of the question was to be on the basis of equity alone. He was content with that. The province had been the greater loser, and there was no balance of equity due to the railway company. Bill 16 had placed the ban of infamy on the province and that involved greater loss than any land grant.

Dr. King moved the adjournment of the debate. The motion was defeated by twenty to thirteen.

Mr. J. R. Brown supported the amendment of the member for Yale. He said it had been made abundantly clear that the railway company had never given up its right to build sections five and six. On the other hand, they had clung to their rights and to the subsidy. That had kept alive their liability.

The house adjourned to 8:30 tonight.

Notices of Motion

Mr. Wright—On Monday next, questions of the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. Number of inches of water granted to the West Kootenay Light and Power Company, Limited, at upper and lower Bonnington falls, West Kootenay district, respectively.

2. Statement of original record fees for same and annual fees payable on same?

3. Total amount due province as at December 16th, 1902, in connection with each record?

4. Total amount actually paid in commutation thereof?

5. What amount of work was done in connection with record at upper Bonnington falls from 1897 to 1905, and, if any, at what dates from time to time was the same done, and the nature thereof?

6. The names of the owner of crown-granted lands abutting on both shores of Kootenay river between the said falls?

Evening Session .....

The house resumed the debate on the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite was the first speaker of the evening, and made a particularly brilliant speech in favor of the measure. A full report of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's address will appear in Sunday's Colonist, space preventing it being printed here.

The second reading passed by 20 to 14, the vote being as follows: Yeas—Tatlow, McBride, Carter-Cotton, Bowser, Clifford, Frazer, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Wright, Taylor, Young, Macgowan, Grant, Manson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Gifford.—20. Nays—Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Cameron, Drury, King, Murphy, Jones, Tanner, McNiven, Brown, Evans.—14.

The provincial secretary moved the second reading of the Health Act. There was no opposition and the bill passed the second reading.

An Act to Amend the Health Act ....

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the Health Act Amendment Act, 1906.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 51 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, 1897, being the Health Act, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or," wherever it occurs before the word "milk" in said sub-section, and by inserting after the word "milk," wherever it occurs in said sub-section, the words "candies or other eatables."

3. Sub-section (2) of said section 51 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "milk," in the sixth line of said sub-section, the words "candies or eatables."

4. Section 52 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" before the word "milk," in the fifth line of said section, and by inserting after the word "milk," in the said fifth line of said section, the words "candies or eatables."

5. Section 71 of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "knows," in the first line thereof, the words "or suspects or has reason to know or suspect," and by striking out the word "or" before the words "typhoid fever," in the third line of said section, and by inserting after the words "typhoid fever," in said third line, the words measles, whooping cough, mumps or any other contagious or infectious disease.

6. Section 74 of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "knows," in the first line thereof, the words "or suspects or has reason to know or suspect," and by inserting after the word "cholera," in the third line of said section, the words "measles, whooping cough, mumps or any other contagious or infectious disease."

The house went into committee on the Municipal Clauses' Act, with Mr. Macgowan in the chair.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked that the committee at once report progress, in order to allow time for consideration of proposed amendments which he had not yet seen. He thought the numerous amendments to British Columbia legislation was due to too hurried passing of measures through the legislature.

Hon. R. McBride had no objection to adjourn the debate, but demurred to the suggestion that this province compared unfavorably with the sister provinces in respect to the method of putting legislation through. Such a suggestion should not be made and could not be sustained.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald cited the Surveyors' Act as an illustration of hasty legislation.

Mr. W. R. Ross assured the house that the municipal committee had gone into the act most carefully and there had been nothing slipshod about it.

Mr. Macdonald said that it was simply a question of whether they were to endorse the action of the committee without going through the act clause by clause, or to examine it for themselves.

The committee reported progress.

The house then adjourned to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

By Royal Warrant to H.M. KING EDWARD VII.

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Sheriff Richards calls attention of investors to the sale advertised to take place on Thursday, March the 8th, of a number of shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Ltd. Liability. *

Ladies Print Wrappers, 75c up; Kimonas, 75c up; House Dresses, $1.10 up; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, $1.75 up. All new styles and prices. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St. *

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Many who have used poor remedies think sciatica is well nigh incurable. But it doesn't take long to change this opinion when Polson's Nerviline is tried. Nerviline has penetrating pain-relieving power unknown in ordinary treatments. With Nerviline failure is impossible. E. S. Jenkins of Portland, says: "I spent a small fortune on sciatica cures, but the only one of real merit was Nerviline. I used a few bottles and was cured. I can recommend Nerviline as a sure cure for Sciatica; it is excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been curing the worst cases; it will cure you too. Large bottles, 25c., at all dealers.

The Royal Visit.—Vancouver is already preparing for the forthcoming royal visit. The Vancouver News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says: "The programme for the reception to Prince Arthur of Connaught, as outlined thus far, provides that the royal guest will be met on his arrival from Victoria by special steamer, by a guard of 100 men from the local regiment, commanded by a captain and two lieutenants. This party will attend him during his entire visit. For the afternoon a trip about the city is planned, visiting Stanley Park and all points of local interest. In the evening the entire regiment will turn out and there will probably be a street parade and review on the Cambie street grounds, to be followed by a formal reception in the drill hall. Here will be presented the civic address of welcome and brief addresses from representative organizations. From 10 o'clock on a reception of a more informal character will be tendered him at the Hotel Vancouver for the benefit of the general public.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER of the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of $9,019.87 and $3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 300 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same or a sufficient portion thereof for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the eighth day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.
mr3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Company's undertaking and the transfer of the assets of the Company to the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, and the execution of such documents as may be necessary to effect such sale and transfer; and to appoint Directors of the Company; and to pass such other resolutions as may be necessary by reason of or to carry out said sale, and to do such other business as may be necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.

H. G. LAWSON,
mr 3 Secretary.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., on Monday, March 12 next, for the following Carbons, viz.:

5,000—½-inch x 12-inch solid.
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 17.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR POULTRYMEN. Eggs from First Prize Stock

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.
By her Attorney in fact,
f27 A. R. WOLFENDEN.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the matter of Hugh Youdall vs. The Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action for the sum of $10,197.85 and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum, from the 9th day of October, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at the Sidney Mill, near Victoria, B. C., consisting of One Engine, 218 h. p.; One Twin Engine, 40 h. p.; One Shingle Machine, Saws and Jointer; One Lath Machine, Saws and Trimmer; One Planing Machine; One Sticker; One Rip Saw and Table; Four 4ft. 6in. Saws and Arbor; Five Cutoff Saws, Bullwheel and Chain complete; One Gang Edger; One Canter Gear; Ten Live Rollers; Thirty Belts from 18in. to 4in.; Twenty-seven Pulleys and other articles which constitute the Plant and Machinery of the Sidney Mill; and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., February 28, 1906. mr1

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COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

Extension of Time.

THE time for receiving Competitive Designs for a new Court House at Vancouver has been extended to the 20th of March next ensuing, inclusive.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 28th February, 1906. mr2

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 158, Block X, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate (Map 132), Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Peter Hansen on the 3rd day of February, 1892, and numbered 13390A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day of February, 1906. f16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to Joseph Boscowitz of my retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Imperial Bar, situate in the Imperial Building at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

C. E. CAPPLEMANN.
By his Attorney in Fact,
f6 Joseph Boscowitz.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 14th March, 1906, for a transfer of its retail liquor license now held by it to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as No. 107 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Per A. Curtin,
Sec'y.

Seal . Witness:
Wm. C. Moresby.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Architects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding $150,000.

The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodation shall consist of: (1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4.) Timber Agent's office; (5.) Assessor and Collector's office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vaults for Court records; (26.) Water closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the judicators shall receive a premium of $350, and the design receiving second place $250.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. f15

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act, and in the matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wylly has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated, and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, newspapers, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime;

NOTICE of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th July, 1906.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for Charles Graham Wylly.
mr1

1906 R., No. 2.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,

and

The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.

To the above-named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims $1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.

HARVEY COMBE,
f24 Deputy District Registrar.

The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
A. G. SARGISON, Managing Director.

TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

WHAT SIR JOHN WOULD HAVE DONE.

What was manifestly a more or less confidential letter, never intended for publication, from Sir John Macdonald to his old friend, follower and protege, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, has been handed over to the Times to do service in the cause of the enemy's camp. The substance of the letter, which is printed in fac simile, to be the more effective, refers to the peculiar and exceptional political conditions which existed in the Northwest at the time Mr. Dewdney became minister of the interior.

We regret more than we can express, in the circumstances, the necessity to deal with what has been unnecessarily and offensively obtruded into this contest. For Hon. Edgar Dewdney we have always entertained the highest respect, and it pains us to feel that he has forced us, more in sorrow than in anger, to refer in rather plain language to some phases of what is now largely ancient history.

Mr. Dewdney, to be absolutely fair to his old-time Liberal-Conservative friends and to the memory of Sir John Macdonald, should have explained to the editor of the Times for public information some of the circumstances which led to the writing of that letter. We have distinct recollection of certain facts that may not now be public property. The appointment of Mr. Dewdney to the position of minister of the interior was very distasteful to a large section of the Conservatives of the Northwest and was very unpopular in that country. A general protest, which included some leading Conservatives in other parts of Canada, was raised against it. The letter which Mr. Dewdney got was for the purpose of whipping malcontents, almost on the verge of open rebellion, into line. There are other sidelights that could be used in illuminating the situation as it then existed.

There are more respects than one in which a parallel with the present situation could be instituted, and if Hon. Mr. Templeman wishes to accept the leading details as complete, there is not the slightest objection on the part of the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

Moreover, if he will turn up the files of his own paper for the year 1888, in which the letter from Sir John to Mr. Dewdney was written, he will find food for reflection as to whether, after all, his other self as manifested in more youthful days, could commend the action Sir John then took. If Mr. Templeman cites the precedent set by Sir John Macdonald in 1888 as condemnatory of the course of the Victoria Liberal-Conservatives in 1906, he must be prepared to swallow all his own past for the many years during which he has taught the public to regard the old Conservative chieftain as the anti-Christ of Canadian politics, and Hon. E. Dewdney as one of his ministering angels.

The use of such methods in order to induce Conservatives to weaken their allegiance to their party is a two-edged sword. In this instance, it cuts deeper and its wounds are more fatal backwards than forwards. It smites with a vengeance the unskilful handlers of dangerous weapons, which should not be placed in the hands of children and of some grown people.

The letter in question is introduced with the headline, "What Would 'John A.' Have Done?" It is perhaps unnecessary to consider the action of Sir John in a situation such as presented itself to Hon. William Templeman, when he decided to accept the portfolio on the conditions laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; but we feel certain that if he were in Victoria today he would be greatly grieved to see an old friend, who owed to him nearly every office and emolument he enjoyed at the hands of the Conservatives in the days of prosperity, in the days of their adversity casting his vote and influence with the Liberal party. We have endeavored to illustrate the situation in a cartoon which appears in another column.

WITHOUT AVENUE OF ESCAPE.

Hon. William Templeman is striving to impress upon the impervious "skull" of the "average voter" of Victoria that he did not utter a pledge in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia. He did no more than quote from Mr. Hays and does not hold himself responsible for what either Mr. Hays or Mr. Morse may say or promise. In other words, if the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific go back on their promises, it is their funeral, not his.

This is a pretty kettle of fish to serve up to the electors. It is a curious code of honor to hold as an example to the young people of Vivtoria. If a merchant obtains goods on the promise of another man, whom he endorses, to pay, is he morally free to repudiate his own moral obligation in default on the part of the other man? This is a parallel case. The electors delivered the goods to Sir Wilfrid on the promise of Mr. Hays, endorsed by Mr. Templeman. Mr. Hays has defaulted. Mr. Templeman is endeavoring to wriggle out of his responsibility in making the deal

Assuming, however, that Mr. Templeman and the other Liberal representatives of Brtiish Columbia have been the victims of misplaced confidence—as we fear the whole people of the province have been—it brings us back to the main proposition—the gravamen of the Liberal offending—the neglect or failure of making simultaneous construction in British Columbia from this end part of the bond. If the Liberals pressed for this—we cannot say whether they did or not, because there is absolutely nothing on record to show it—then they made a fatal mistake in accepting the verbal or written assurances of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific instead of a statutory undertaking, and are responsible for their weakness and lack of business precaution.

If they failed to press this matter upon the government, then they are almost criminally culpable for their neglect. It matters little, so far as Mr. Templeman is concerned, which horn of the dilemma they choose to lay hold of.

Every citizen of Victoria will remember that we called upon the government at Ottawa and the representatives from British Columbia over and over again to protect the interests of the province while they had a chance. He will also remember that the reply was that legislation to that effect was unnecessary, because the Grand Trunk Pacific was bound in its own interests to begin construction at once and to carry it on from the Pacific coast end. Did not Mr. Templeman and his friends at last election shelter themselves against charges of neglect under this pretence and the assurances of the railway officials, confirmed by letter from the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific?

The time to have moved in the matter was when the contract was under consideration. When Senator Templeman was finally induced to move—after a long lethargic spell of characteristic inaction—in the senate, following the lead of Senator Macdonald, he was forced to beat a retreat at the dictation of the railway company. He explained on the platform the withdrawal of his resolution on the ground that the contract had already gone to England to be signed and that it would have to be returned for amendment, etc., etc.

Why in heaven's sake did he not move, if it were necessary at all, before the contract went to England? Is it, therefore, not manifest that he got the letter from Mr. Hays in lieu of legislation in order to protect himself and his party when he arrived back in Victoria?

He placed himself in the hands of the railway magnates and fell down. He was buncoed with as much ease as the unsophisticated stranger in New York is taken in by the green-goods man. Either that or he was playing a dummy part. There is no escape from one or other of these conclusions.

He says now he is not responsible for what Mr. Hays or Mr. Morse have done. For instance, he could not keep Mr. Morse from coming to British Columbia to hold up the government for a land subsidy.

No: but if he and the other representatives had been men and done their duty there would have been no necessity to get letters and promises; it would have rendered it impossible for Mr. Morse to have made any demands on the provincial government for doing what plain justice dictated should have been done for British Columbia without compensation or special monetary consideration on its part.

HON. R. F. GREEN AND THE CONTEST.

A strenuous and persistent effort has been made to convey the impression that Hon. R. F. Green is responsible for bringing out a Conservative candidate in opposition to Mr. Templeman. This is part of the programme to discredit Mr. Green in connection with the Kaien Island investigation and through Mr. Green, the Conservative cause in this election campaign.

We may state plainly and explicitly that Mr. Green or the members of the provincial executive had no more to do with the bringing out of a candidate—much less in fact—than Mr. Templeman himself. They were not consulted and did not, with the exception to be named, attend any of the meetings. There is nothing to conceal about the work that has been done. There are no secret council chambers in connection with the Conservative party, as at present organized.

For the information of the Liberals, we may say that Hon. Mr. Green was present at the meeting at which it was decided to bring out a candidate. He arrived somewhat late, but not before the question was decided. He was asked to speak, but firmly declined to do so, or to express any opinion whatsoever for the purpose of influencing the decision. After the meeting, as the result of discussion, had made up its mind, and it was declared to be the unanimous mind, Mr. Green did speak, and highly approved of the course that had been adopted. He is a Conservative who fights.

The above statement can be verified by reference to Col. Prior, Senator Macdonald, Mr. Joseph Hunter, (who counselled against a contest,) or any one of those who were present at that meeting.

The Liberal-Conservatives who decided the issue on the occasion in question, did so on their own responsibility, and have neither to apologize for, nor be ashamed of their action. If they did not get 500 votes for their candidate, they would nevertheless register their opposition to a government that has been untrue to their professed principles and betrayed the interests of this province. If there were no other voters but their own, they would still record them against Mr. Templeman. No purpose can be served by prophesying defeat. They are true to their colors and are here in defeat, if necessary, as they will be here in victory—if not at present—when it arrives.

THE WASHINGTON TREND.

Hon. William Templeman has so far during the present election campaign failed to enlighten the electors as to his views regarding the speech of the minister of militia on the Monroe doctrine. At the Liberal meeting on Thursday night, however, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, speaking on behalf of Mr. Templeman's candidature, expressed himself in approval of Sir Frederick Borden's remarks, which were in effect that Canada, instead of taking her share in naval defence, should cower under the shadow of the United States and accept what would be virtually a foreign protectorate—that Canada should be economical at the expense of her patriotism and national independence. Perhaps Mr. Templeman delegated this subject to Mr. Lugrin, as the latter, owing to his long residence in the United States, no doubt may be able to appreciate the situation from an American standpoint better than the ordinary Canadian. Still, it would be more satisfactory to have a statement from the minister himself.

THE ONLY LOGICAL ATTITUDE.

Vernon News: The selection of a Conservative candidate to contest Victoria against Mr. Templeman is the only logical attitude for the Conservatives of the capital to take. While senator, and a member of the cabinet without portfolio, Mr. Templeman has played a passive role, which has resulted in a systematic policy of neglect and indifference towards British Columbia's interests on the part of the federal authorities. He, together with the elected representatives of the province, silently acquiesced in the agreement with the G. T. P., which ignored provincial interests in the matter of commencing the construction of the road. More recently, he failed to utter any protest against the adoption of a coercion policy towards the new provinces, which is utterly opposed to the principles of the Canadian constitution. In short, he stands, and has stood, for principles which should be upheld by neither Conservatives nor Liberals and no sentimental considerations should influence the former to give him support which can be construed in no other way than as an endorsement of his past record.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

WHERE IS MR. RILEY?

Sir—Is it not strange that the good Liberals of Victoria and their eloquent mouthpiece, the Victoria Times, have not remarked upon the absence of Mr. George Riley, late M. P., from out fair city at Ottawa.

After the greatest act of self-sacrifice in his political career, when he resigned his seat in the House of Commons in favor of Wm. Templeman, the would-be cabinet minister, would it not have been a gracious act for Mr. Riley to have come to Victoria, and, after telling the electors of his thrilling struggles at Ottawa on their behalf, and how he had performed such feats of wire-pulling and diplomatic skill as to have had the Quadra scraped and painted so many times during his term of office, how he had stolen a dredge for the harbor of Victoria from the Fraser river, and also how he by Herculean efforts manipulated the famous Salvor deal—he could have with just pride said to the electors: "Gentlemen, after inaugurating this grand programme of mine for the advancement of Victoria, I appeal to you to vote for my old friend and erstwhile accomplice, Wm. Templeman, so that this glorious programme which I have inaugurated may be continued."

What an effective campaign move it would have been to have had Mr. George Riley dashing westward by special train, provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific, to the assistance of the would-be cabinet minister, and on that train a flat car carrying the famous second-hand lifeboat from Lake Superior—to have completed his glorious spectacle of self-sacrifice to the party, he could have been met at Vancouver by the steamer Salvor and dashed under forced draft of hot air upon the unsuspecting and amazed electors of Victoria.

But, no, this has not happened, and we see the hardy Western pioneer, George Riley, becoming effete by Eastern influences, going from one tailor's shop in Ottawa to another, debating whether the senaterial toga is more suited to him than the uniform of lieutenant-governor.

DREDGER.

THE SALVOR, THE VALENCIA AND THE HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Sir—Mr. Templeman complains that it is not fair to in any way blame him for the Valencia disaster. The following facts are incontrovertible, and show beyond dispute the moral guilt of the Ottawa government, and of Mr. Templeman, as their representative.

Fact 1. The necessity for proper lifesaving appliances on the Pacific coast was amply demonstrated by the Clallam and other disasters.

Fact 2. At the time when word of the Valencia disaster first reached Victoria, and at all times thereafter, there was at Esquimalt and in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, men competent and trained in seamanship, who were ready and willing to risk their lives to save the lives of the victims who were known to be clinging to the rigging of the Valencia.

Fact 3. The citizens of this vicinity, aroused by the news of the clinging sufferers, would have left no stone unturned towards the despatching of assistance to these victims, had they not been lulled into a false sense of security by the general supposition that the Salvor was the best equipped and manned boat available for this purpose, and that by despatching the Salvor to the rescue all that lay within the power of man to do was done.

Fivt 4. That the Salvor could make no attempt to rescue the persons on the Valencia for lack of appliances.

Fact 5. That if thoroughly trained naval seamen had been sent to the rescue, a rescue would in all probability have been affected. This is proved by the statements of United States government seamen aboard the Queen, by the fact that a liferaft came away from the Valencia, and by the fact that when the seamen of H. M. S. Egeria reached the scene of the disaster, they succeeded in rowing over the identical spot where the Valencia was wrecked, and this in spite of the heavy seas prevailing.

Therefore the moral guilt of the government is amply clear in that for the sake of subsidizing of political friends, they lured the public into a sense of false security, which culminated in a public calamity which in all probability would otherwise have been largely averted.

Mr. Templeman is the representative of this government, and either was fully cognizant of all the facts of this case or was derelict in his public duty. In either case he personally was blameworthy. He neither entered any protest against the "graft" nor warned the public against this sense of false security, and should therefore be condemned by all men as being morally blameworthy in this respect.

LIFEBOAT.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Sir—In your speech on Wednesday evening last in the A. O. U. W. hall of this city, you charge me with using the word "sordid" to describe the solid seven Liberal members of the federal parliament, from this province. You also stated that I said that the seven had done nothing for railway development in British Columbia.

Allow me to assure you that I never thought of the word "sordid," and certainly did not use the offensive epithet.

You, sir, did so in your speech, and I feel certain the word will therefore stick.

I have not been trained in the school of the Times, and am, therefore, not liable to use such terms and words such as they prefer to describe anyone who dares to stand in the way of the ambitious schemes of you and your government.

For example, your Times, in a late issue, described the Hon. Messrs. McBride and Green as the "unheavenly twins," which is an easy, graceful Mark Twain way of saying "hellish" or "devilish." Yet you object when a careless reporter puts wrongfully into my mouth the word "sordid."

How would it do to take a little of your own remedy in a manful way for a change?

The second statement credited to me by you I as certainly did not make; and, therefore, as an honorable man and gentleman, you should make the amende honorable.

I have the right of any citizen of Victoria, that of anyone of your constituents, to legitimately oppose you upon the general policy of the Liberal government, and particularly that of its unjust and unfair treatment of the reasonable claim of our province for better terms, which claim you and your colleagues have completely ignored in the past. Further, we have been blandly informed by you and your ilk that so long as British Columbia dares to stand by a provincial Conservative government, that we may not expect to have the slightest consideration of those claims. Beautiful statesmanship this. Is it not? And you dare not resent this treatment to your own province!

You led us, too, to believe that if the solid seven were returned we might expect something like better terms treatment. What have you or the seven done to remedy matters?

You, too, assured us that active construction work would begin on the G. T. P. from the western end, simultaneously with that of the East, and by that statement, which you also stated was authoritative, largely conduced to the election of the seven.

On Tuesday evening last you read another telegram stating that the G. T. P. will be completed in 1911.

Was that first assurance merely a political fabrication? Dare we believe this last must not be classed in the same category?

What about your party war cries of the past—"Riley and the Dredge!" "Drury and the Mint!" Is the lifeboat to be placed on the same list?

Do you know, sir, that in business life such would be considered very grave breaches of trust, and possibly would render you liable to lawsuits for damages? In private life you would be branded in plainer language; but as it is in the game of politics, in support of Liberal mis-rule, it goes, and we, forsooth! must forget it.

Let me say in conclusion that you and the seven will undoubtedly find that while "you can humbug all the public part of the time, and even humbug part of the public all the time, you cannot hope to humbug all the public all the time."

L. TAIT.

REPLY TO DELEGATE.

Sir—Replying to your complaint re providing room for meeting of delegates, can only say that I have received no request for a room for the purpose you mention.

On February 10, the mayor and council received a communication from Charles E. King, secretary Victoria Farmers' Institute, asking for the use of a room to hold directors' and committee meetings in. The council instructed me to arrange for a room in the market building for this purpose. This I did, and on February 17 received the thanks of the Institute for having provided them with a room.

I have not received any other communication bearing on this matter. If I had been applied to, should have been too glad to give the use of the council chamber. As it was, the janitor made an effort on the spur of the moment to prepare the chamber for the meeting, but through general misunderstanding those then at the city hall left for the market building.

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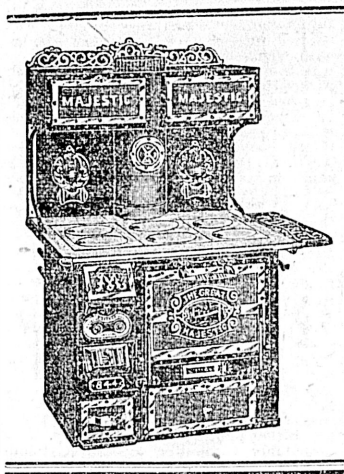

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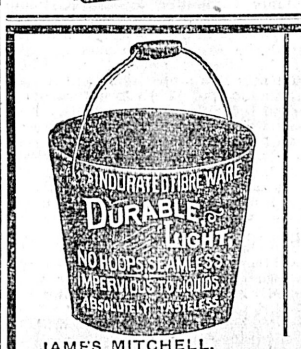

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Local News

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Nurses' Club.—The monthly meeting of the nurses will be held at 224 Johnson street, on the 6th of March, at 3:30 p. m. A lecture will be given at 4 p. m. All nurses visiting Victoria will be made welcome.

Band concert and basketball tonight.

Pioneer Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Pioneer society will be held on Wednesday evening next at the hall of the organization, Broad street. As important business is to be transacted a full attendance of members is requested.

Fifth Regt. band concert tonight.

Fine Salmon Trout.—Harold, the young son of Elliott S. Rowe, on Thursday, caught a magnificent specimen of salmon trout off the Craigflower bridge, in the Victoria Arm. It weighed three pounds and measured no less than twenty-one inches.

Fifth Regt. band concert tonight.

Viavi Lectures.—The first of a series of Viavi lectures was given Thursday afternoon at the committee rooms of the W. C. T. U. mission. The meeting was very interesting and instructive. The next will be given on the 15th.

Salvation Army.—Major and Mrs. Rawling, divisional S. A. commanders for British Columbia and the Yukon territory came down from mainland points yesterday afternoon. During tonight's service the major will publicly commission a number of local officers and bandsmen. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and everybody will be made welcome.

Basketball, Vancouver vs. 5th Regt.

Rock Bay Bridge.—Although the Rock Bay bridge has been completed for some time it was only yesterday that City Engineer Topp, formally took it over on behalf of the city. Before taking the work off the contractor's hand. Mr. Topp made a careful examination of the new structure and pronounced it to be a very fine job. The contract was held by W. Rocket and his tender, was for $6,468 or about $1,000 less than the estimate arrived at by the city council.

Tonight's Band Concert.—This evening on the occasion of the basket ball contest at the Drill hall, the following interesting programme will be rendered: March, "Distant Greeting," Doring; grand selection, Faust, Gounod; theme and variations for baritone, J. Ball; Basket Ball 6th Regiment; Regiment vs. 5th Regiment; serenade, "Son-Gthvenir, V'Amour," Blon; Basket Ball, 6th Regiment, vs. 5th Regiment, "God Save the King."

Vancouver vs. Fifth Regiment tonight, Drill Hall.

Important Sale.—Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., the auctioneers, duly instructed by Capt. Parry, R. N., will sell by public auction at the navy dockyard, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, March 14th at 11 o'clock, the whole of the stores of H. M. S. Egeria, including horsehair mattresses, pillows, blankets, copper and brass, copper water cans, three-pound shells, rope, a quantity of flags and bunting, seven-pounder field gun and carriage, ship's boat, crockery, glassware, cutlery, hardware, etc.

Election Campaign.—Further meetings will be held as follows in bye-election campaign to fill the vacancy in the Commons. For the Conservatives—a meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday night; Monday evening a final grand rally at the Victoria theatre. For the Liberals—on Monday evening, a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the young Liberals. Returning officer Hick is completing arrangements for the polling, to take place on Tuesday at the old Royal Cafe premises on Fort street. Nineteen booths are provided, and provision is made to avoid confusion, the arrangement being that voters will enter at one side and retire at the other, no loitering being permitted. The poll opens at 9 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m.

Darcy Island Lazaretto.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, acting for the Dominion government, has addressed the following letter to the provincial secretary: "I am authorized by my colleagues of the Dominion government to propose that the maintenance of the leper colony on Darcy island shall in future be a charge on the Dominion government and that the entire management thereof be taken over by the Ottawa authorities. For that purpose it will be necessary that the present site of the colony of Darcy be transferred, pending its occupancy as a lazaretto, to the Dominion. I shall be pleased to talk this matter over with yourself and colleagues, before my departure for Ottawa and will be very glad to come to an arrangement as soon as convenient in order that the transfer may take place as speedily as possible."

Sheriff's Sale.—Attention is called by Sheriff Richards to the sale advertised to take place on Thursday, March 8th, of a number of shares of the British Columbia Cattle Co., Ltd Liability.

Le Roi Dividend — According to special cable advices from London, holders of Le Roi stock are rejoicing in the fact that an interim dividend of 1s 6d per share has been declared, which was payable on Wednesday last. This is the first dividend declared by the Le Roi in six years.

Exams. in Music.—The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held this year as usual at the end of June or early in July. Copies of the curricula may be had from Messrs. Waitt & Co. Any further information will be gladly furnished by Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative of the university.

Again in the Toils.—Arthur Spencer, well known in Victoria and unfavorably known to officials all over the Pacific Coast, is again in the toils, at New York. He is charged with impersonating an officer of the United States government, an offence which Spencer has made a specialty.

Social Lodge Dance.—The members of Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., are preparing for a social dance which will be given in the Victoria Hall on Monday evening. The committee are sparing no pains to make the affair a success, and from the number of tickets that have been already disposed of, the committee are assured that there will be a large attendance.

Lumber Prices Rise.—According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday, at a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association held on Thursday a decision was arrived at which is tantamount to an increase of $1 average in lumber prices. Full details of the individual increases in the various grades were unobtainable, but it is understood that the above was the gist of the action taken.

Enjoyable Dance.—A very enjoyable dance was given at the Victoria Hall last evening under the auspices of the girls' hockey club of Victoria College. The dance was arranged in order to entertain the members of the Vancouver team, which will meet the locals in a hockey match this afternoon. Those in charge had spared no effort to make the evening an enjoyable one for their guests, and that they were successful goes without saying.

Royal Templars.—Under the auspices of the Royal Templars, on Thursday evening, March 15, a unique entertainment will be given. Seven bright young ladies of Victoria will recite seven temperance pieces, the successful contestant receiving a silver medal. The names of the young ladies are Misses Irene Mulcahy, Anna Nolte, Eva Leblanc, Edin Wollsock, Connie Fisher, Bessie Coates and Mabel Miller. Some local singers will assist in the programme.

Thieves Amongst Islands.—Thieves are again operating among the islands in the Gulf. Monday night they killed a cow of Mr. Warwick, North Galiano, dressed it on the beach, leaving the feet and head, and taking the beef away. They also took a salmon net, herring seine and troll of 500 hooks from John Cook. No trace of the thieves has been found. A strange white sloop has been around the vicinity and left Tuesday, sailing towards Steveston.

Died in England.—Word has just been received in Victoria of the death in Kent, Eng., recently of George Frederick Hawkins, who was very well known to all old-timers on the coast, deceased having lived here when the province was a crown colony. Mr. Hawkins arrived in Victoria in 1849, and having engaged in various undertakings, settled down to farming in the Goldstream district. He had paid several visits to the Old Country, the final one being a couple of years ago. Mr. Hawkins was 76 years of age.

Missionary Meeting.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last ruridecanal conference, a meeting for men only will be held in St. Barnabas' schoolroom on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p. m., punctually, for the purpose of organizing a Churchmen's Missionary association. The bishop of Columbia has kindly consented to preside. A resolution will be presented to the meeting setting forth the constitution, objects, etc., of the association. The Rev. C. E. Cooper of St. Saviour's will speak on "The Missionary Command," and Mr. Lindley Crease on "The Layman and the Church's Mission." The choir of St. Barnabas will lead the singing. It is hoped that every churchman will be present at what promises to be an interesting and inspiring meeting.

Saanich Municipality.—At a meeting held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday evening, to arrange for the election of reeve and councillors for the newly-incorporated municipality of Saanich, the chair was occupied by Andrew Strachan and C. E. King was appointed secretary. Though it was stated no politics were to be introduced it is said by one who was there, that the Liberals engineered the nominations and the selection of a chairman, Watson Clark, protested vigorously against the suggestion that there should be no election, claiming that the methods proposed to be employed in arriving at this end were unconstitutional. The following resolution was adopted: "That the interests of this portion of the new municipality demand that the persons present and interested should recommend to the central convention which is to meet at Royal Oak on the 7th instant, the names of two persons who are to serve on the new board of councillors, and further this meeting is of the opinion that the entire six candidates so selected at public meeting in the municipality shall select and recommend to the voters one of their number to serve as reeve." A vote was then taken and the selection of Cedar Hill fell on George Deans and W. C. Grant. There were two others put in nomination, A. Strachan and B. B. Moore.

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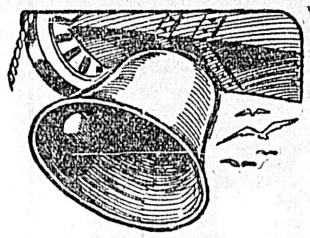
Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—Rev. A. J. Brace of New Westminster has been secured to address the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting tomorrow. Mr. Brace was a trooper in the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles during the Boer war. His subject will be "Christ in Battle."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TORONTO.

BUSINESSMEN ENTER A STRONG PROTEST

Deputation Waits on Government to Protest Measures Affecting Employers.

The four Victoria members of the legislative assembly and Premier McBride were waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation of business men to protest against the passage of bills No. 29 (an amendment to the Masters' and Servants' Act) and No. 20 (An Act to amend the Shop Regulation Act), which are now before the house.

The deputation was gotten together on the spur of the moment, and headed by Mr. H. B. Thompson met the four city members in the ministers' room. Mr. Thomson, acting as spokesman for the business men, strongly condemned the proposed law making it compulsory on employers to pay employees every fortnight, as sought by bill No. 29. He declared the bill, if passed, would be found to be unworkable and therefore not in the best interests of the public. He pointed out the

Impossibility of Paying

say, sealers, every two weeks, and also referred to the whaling industry as one of the industries that it would be impossible to carry out the principle of the proposed amendment. He also called attention to the logging camps, many of which were out of reach of a bi-monthly mail service, and also the impossibility of enforcing the act with regard to surveyor's crews in the field. He said that at the factories, now in the habit of paying their employees monthly, it required from one to two days to prepare the payrolls, and he thought that if the measure became law the owners of factories employing considerable help would have to increase their clerical departments.

Reply of Members

Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., in reply, said he was opposed to the measure, while Mr. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., said he had supported the second reading, but would reconsider it.

Mr. T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., then introduced the Hon. Mr. McBride, who assured the delegation that in committee amendments would be introduced to eliminate any bad effects, and thought the bill in its present form was prejudicial to the public interest.

Shop Closing Bill

Mr. J. Wilson then called the ministers' attention to the proposed shop-closing bill, and objected to it in to-to. He said that shop assistants were not asking for such legislation and were perfectly satisfied with present conditions. Mr. T. M. Henderson also pointed out the great disturbance the measure would create in business circles.

Premier McBride, in reply, said that the delegation need not be alarmed, as even if the bill reached the committee stage it would not emerge without

Drastic Alteration

and that the interests of all concerned would be fully watched.

Those present were H. B. Thomson, F. H. Worlock, Simon Leiser, J. E. Wilson, James Foreman, W. H. Bone, A. K. Munroe, T. M. Henderson, Capt. J. T. Cox, Capt. Grant, Capt. Balcom and others.

These two measures were taken up by the council of the board of trade, just recently, when the board's committee reported the first bill, No. 29, an amendment to the Master and Servants' Act, as

Vicious in Principle

and obnoxious in practice. Regarding bill No. 20, Shops Regulation Act, that it was not in the public interest, and he strongly opposed it. The report was unanimously adopted and the four city members and Premier McBride so notified.

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THE EMPRESS OF INDIA WAS DOCKED AT NOON

Brought News of Anti-Foreign Risings in China---Ning Chow Arrives.

Thursday morning Dr. Montizambert, superintendent of quarantines, telegraphed from Ottawa to Dr. A. T. Watt, instructing the release from detention of the steamer Empress of India, and the Empress was accordingly released, and arrived at the ocean dock about noon. The Empress had a rough trip for part of the voyage across, but the latter part was usual. There was a smaller complement of passengers than usual, 15 saloon, 14 intermediate, and 243 steerage, including 147 Japanese and 61 Chinese, of whom 15 were landed here. A Japanese stowaway was ordered deported by Dr. Milne. The cargo was as usual, including a goodly shipment of silk. The saloon passengers of the Empress included Rev. Father Ferrand, a missionary from Japan; H. B. Carter of the C. P. R. office at Hongkong, and Lieut. H. J. Dresser. Other saloon passengers were: Wm. Addison, C. F. Battye, Isaac Bunting, F. W. Evetts, H. Victor Gielen, Mr. Imoto, H. Johnson, C. E. Maligny, F. B. Marshall, G. Moule, B. F. Reamy, C. R. Scott.

Ningchow Arrives

Another arrival Thursday was the big White Funnel liner Ning Chow, Capt. Allan (formerly of the Yangtzse). The steamer had an uneventful voyage from Liverpool via Suez and the Orient. The steamer is landing 650 tons of general merchandise at the ocean dock. She will load considerable freight here, including a shipment of whale oil for Glasgow and some whale meat, which the Pacific Steam Whaling Company of Sechart is shipping to China and Japan. On her present voyage the Ning Chow carried a full deckload of Mahommedan pilgrims in the Red sea bound to Mecca. There were 1,200 Mahommedans as passengers of the steamer.

Steamer Empress of India brought advices of further anti-foreign outbreaks in China. In Hupen province and the adjoining section of Honan province, secret society leaders are rallying men around banners inscribed, "Advance, China, and Destroy the Foreigner!" Missionaries of these districts are jointly informing their respective consuls of the gravity of the situation. A Hupeh correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes that the anti-foreign movement gains ground rapidly, and is wide-spread. The leaders are teaching the Boxer doctrine that those who fight under them against the foreigner will be made proof against injury in battle. Proclamations have been posted in many cities that a general rising will take place in the third Chinese month (beginning about the end of March). The capture of a leader at Laohokeo, in Hupeh, resulted in large collections of arms being found hidden in lofts, also a document proclaiming the leader of one of the greatest secret societies of China as emperor, and the discovery of 200 Chinese boats all carrying arms intended for the rebels, whose plans were to raid the city, and march south, while similar outbreaks were to take place in other districts. Martial law declared and the missionaries of Laohokeo and vicinity were taken to the viceroy's yamen for protection.

Attack on Foreign Missions

Details of the attack on the American mission at Changpu., 60 miles from Amoy, already briefly cabled, show that the looting of the mission was occasioned by the anti-foreign spirit. All the missionaries escaped unaided, except Mr. Oldham, who was concealed in the house of a Chinese official, and thus escaped the rioters.

Another feature of the Chinese national movement as first indicated by the boycott has been the establishment of a Chinese Independent Christian church, the movement being organized to oust entirely the foreign missionary. A Chinese Presbyterian pastor from San Francisco is at the head of the movement at Shanghai, where $10,000 was subscribed for the organization of the campaign by a Chinese independent church.

Yuan Shih Kai is still improving his Northern army, the throne having sanctioned his memorial for more cavalry to be added to his forces, the day prior to the sailing of the Empress from Shanghai. The proposed manoeuvres of the Hupeh army of Chang Chih Tung, which is similar to his colleague's army, have been abandoned, it being decided that the 13,000,000 taels estimated as the cost will instead be spent to purchase cruisers to patrol the Yangtzse. From Hongkong it is reported that Chinese instructors trained in Japanese are drilling men and boys in large numbers in the Kowloon hinterland.

Journey of Prince Tsai

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of India ascribe the journey of Prince Tsai and the commission which arrived at Seattle by the Dakota on Tuesday, as being for the purpose of securing European support for the assertion of China's foreign rights, including the recovery of the extra-territorial settlements. When at Tokio Prince Tsai conferred with Marquis Ito regarding the movement now on foot in China to recover China's foreign rights, and the Japanese statesman indicated serious dangers which threatened were this spirit of self-assertion turned to unwise uses.

Capt. Kelly, an American employed as chief of police by the Chinese government at Changsha, Hunan, was murdered by two Greek adventurers, who shot him when he sought to arrest them for illicitly selling arms. The murderers were pursued by Chinese soldiers, and captured near the city gate, closed to prevent their egress, one committing suicide and the other being shot by the soldiers.

Wong Kai Woh, Chinese commissioner to Japan, has been suffocated by charcoal fumes at Yokohama. He was educated at New York.

The Empress of India brought news of the sinking of the Japanese passenger steamer Kubo Maru off the Japanese coast, but one of twenty-two persons on board being saved.

Great preparations were being made to entertain Prince Arthur of Connaught, expected to reach Yokohama three days after the Empress left. He will come here en route home on the next Empress, arriving March 28.

An Ideal Piano

Enthusiastic comment by a purchaser on New Scale Williams Piano.

Mr. H. O. Boorse, of South River, Ont., writes as follows:—

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MODERN ESTABLISHMENT.

Some Facts About Semi-Ready New Shops in Montreal.

From The Gazette, Montreal, February 21, 1906.

The Semi-Ready Company has been strengthened by the addition to its directorate of two well known business men, Mr. Charles H. Nelson, who was for many years head of the wholesale house of H. & A. Nelson, Montreal and Toronto, has purchased a large interest in the company and is now vice-president. Mr. Alfred Wood, the newspaper publisher, who recently disposed of the Ottawa Free Press to a group of Ottawa contractors, has also joined forces with the company, and he will be added to the directorate.

The Semi-Ready Tailoring shops in Montreal are models of the modern establishment. A new factory of five floors with a system which ensures high class workmanship is surrounded by every sanitary arrangement. The greater part of one floor is devoted to a dining room, where the 350 employees may take their mid-day luncheon in comfort. A kitchen and lunch counter can be managed by the co-operation of the whole working staff.

Built according to plans prepared by Mr. Beatty, the Semi-Ready tailorcy is situated in Montreal far away from the noisome factory district. It is on Guy street, near Sherbrooke, on one of the plateaus from where Mount Royal begins its steep ascent.

The officers of the Semi-Ready, Limited, elected at the annual meeting held a few weeks ago, are: President, Andrew Mercer; vice-president, Chas. H. Nelson; managing director, Herbert A. Beatty; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Nelson; director, A. S. Laing.

President Mercer was for many years a successful merchant tailor in Peterboro. He was one of the first business men to recognize the possibilities of the Semi-Ready system, and how surely it must displace the cruder custom tailoring methods just as the Goodyear process revolutionized the shoemaking industry.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
February 21 to 27, 1906.

During this week the barometer has been comparatively low over the province, and throughout Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland rain to a greater or less amount has fallen upon every day. The weather has been mild and vegetation is more advanced at this season of the year than during a similar period last year. Little rain has fallen along the northern coast of the province, while copious rains have been of almost daily occurrence throughout western California. Southerly gales were reported on the Washington coast on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, on Saturday, 24th, on Puget Sound, and during Sunday night and monday morning a southerly gale prevailed on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. In the Cariboo district snow fell upon two days; otherwise the weather there was fair and moderately cold; while in Kootenay comparatively mild weather has been general throughout the week.

In the Yukon territory a pronounced cold wave was reported during the first three days, then the temperature steadily rose until by the close of the week the lowest daily temperature was 10 above zero. In Alberta and Saskatchewan light snowfalls have occurred, and in Manitoba the temperature was for the greater portion of the week below zero.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine was 27 hours and 48 minutes; rain .56 inch; highest temperature 51.4, on the 23rd; lowest 37.8, on the 27th.

Vancouver—Rain 2.27 inches; highest temperature 52, on the 23rd; lowest 35, on the 25th.

New Westminster—Rain 2.80 inches; highest temperature 52, on the 23rd; lowest 36, on the 25th and 26th.

Kamloops—Rain .10 inch; highest temperature 50, on the 27th; lowest 22, on the 25th.

Barkerville—Snow 5 inches; highest temperature 38, on the 21; lowest 6, on the 23rd.

Port Simpson—Rain .20 inch; highest temperature 48, on the 24th; lowest 32, on the 23rd and 26th.

Atlin—Highest temperature 22, on the 21st; lowest 16 below, on the 23rd.

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Money-Lender Asks Permission to Attach Frenchman's Chattels.

Paris, March 1.—An application was made to the civil tribunal of the Seine today, on behalf of a money-lender, for permission to levy on the household goods in the Castellane mansion to satify a claim for money advanced to Count Boni. The lawyers for the Countess resisted the request on the ground that the goods are her separate property. The case finally was referred to a judge in chambers to determine whether a portion of the Count's belongings are in the mansion. The case is considered to be a test affecting numerous other creditors.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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8	4 54	7.8	7 46	7.5	12 38	8.0	20 48	1.4
9	4 38	7.8	8 35	7.3	13 31	8.0	21 27	1.6
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24	4 33	7.8	9 44	6.1	14 41	7.6	21 47	2.9
25	4 43	7.8	10 30	5.6	15 36	7.2	22 25	3.6
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28	5 54	7.9	43 11	4.5	19 28	6.1	23 59	5.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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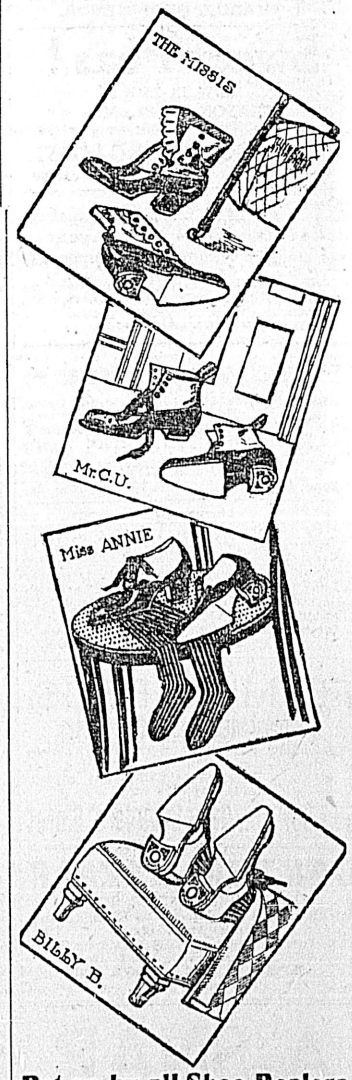

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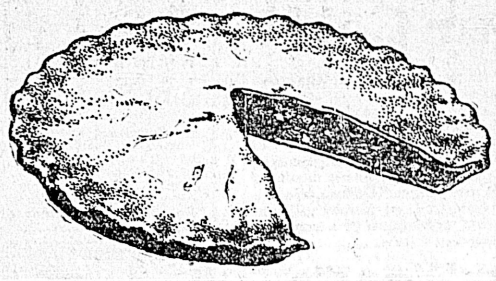

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150 PERISH IN A SOUTHERN TORNADO

Business Section of Meridian Miss. Wiped Out by Terrific Wind Storm.

FIRE COMPLETES THE DESTRUCTION

Lighting Plant Is Wrecked and Candles and Lanterns Only Are Available.

Mobile, Ala., March 2.—A long distance telephone message to the "item" from Meridian, Miss., says a cyclone, accompanied by heavy rain, struck that city this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The storm centre was in the southern portion of the city, and particularly heavy along Front street, one of the principal streets of the town. Nearly every house on Front street is reported to have been demolished. The Armour Packing plant from which the message was sent is the only building left standing, and the roof of this is gone. Fire broke out in the ruins, and despite the heavy rain the flames were burning fiercely when the report was sent. A number of bodies are said to be in the ruins. The city is in total darkness, the lighting plant being put out of business. The cyclone did severe damage at other points adjacent to Meridian, and all trains from there are delayed indefinitely. The Western Union Telegraph company reported having lost fifteen miles of wire, and the Postal Telegraph company also suffered great damage. The wires are down between Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and other points and it is impossible to secure communication with the stricken city.

A long distance message from J. D. Breaux service man of the Cumberland Telephone company at Meridian, Miss., gives these details of the cyclone: "During a heavy rainstorm at 8:40 o'clock a storm cloud developed in the south and moved quickly over the city, striking Front street, the business centre with full force. The wind was probably blowing 75 miles an hour. The cyclone passed over in about two minutes, and during that period three or four whole squares were devastated. A conservative estimate places the number of buildings blown down at between thirty and forty. Among the heaviest losers are the Meyer and Neville Hardware company, Tom Lyle and company wholesale drygoods and grocers, Jos. H. Moore, wholesale drygoods and grocers and the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad freight depot. The Mobile and Ohio as well as the Southern Hotels were Considerably Damaged.... The guests in the latter building escaped, however, and no one was injured. From the business centre, the cyclone jumped to the east end where several residences were blown down and others badly damaged. Mr. Breaux stated that the number of lives lost is small, probably not more than three or four persons.

A private long distance message received from Meridian at 9:30 p. m. says the fire is raging in the devastated district. The work of the rescuers is going bravely on, but owing to all lights being out lanterns and candles are being used and the work is necessarily slow. It is thought that 150 bodies are in the wreckage. The depot is one of the buildings blown away. The telegraph wires are still down between Meridian and Mobile and other points.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: "The Union and Queen and Crescent depots were among the buildings demolished and it is estimated that more than a score of bodies are among the wreckage. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

Reports received here say a large number of persons are known to be killed and many are missing and unaccounted for in Meridian, Miss. Among those known to be dead are Mrs. Ella Singleton and grand daughter, May Slaughter, J. I. McInnis, conductor on the Mobile and Ohio and Wm. R. Nelson, formerly city marshall. Among the injured are Chas. Elmer, W. J. Woodside, T. H. Brown, Ernest Bennett, Frank Woodruff, Will Yarbrough, W. C. Morrison.

Jackson, Miss., March 2.—A special from Meridian says that it is estimated over fifty persons are dead and scores are injured. It says that among the buildings destroyed are the Mobile and Ohio passenger and freight depots, the Meyer Neville Hardware company, and a cotton compress. D. T. Bennett, Claude Williams and Frank Woodruff, employeees of the Neville company were buried in the debris when that building went down. Bennett escaped but the other men are still beneath the ruins.

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LIBERALS MEET AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

"Stirring" Speeches Delivered on Behalf of the Government Candidate.

The meeting held in the North Ward school last evening in the interest of the Liberal candidate was a very "large" one—fully twenty-three, including the four speakers of the evening and two representatives of the press, being the sum total of those present when the meeting was called to order after a vain wait for more to appear. At the advertised hour not more than half a dozen were present outside of the speakers, and it was decided to wait. After a delay of thirty minutes a few more put in an appearance, and C. H. Lugrin took the chair at 8:30 and called on J. Oliver, M. P. P., to address the meeting.

In opening his address, Mr. Oliver stated that he was going to deal with the accusations that had been made by the Conservatives. He said the policy of the Liberal government has been sneered at because they had given

A Refuge for the Galicians

It was from the policy of the old country that the Liberal government had copied and given the poor downtrodden Galicians a refuge when needed. He did not think it was necessary to refer to the remarks of Mr. Wolley regarding the United States, but thought that the United States was not to be sneered at, and at some time in the future they would again join the mother country.

William Sloan, M. P., was the next speaker. In opening his address he took occasion to refer to the fact that he had at one time resided in Victoria and was pleased to see that at last her claims had been granted and the city now had a cabinet minister. Taking up the need for better protection for navigation on the west coast of Vancouver island and the Northern ritish Columbia coast, he stated that since he was elected he had gone carefully into the question and had been instrumental in securing more aids for British Columbia in one session than had been secured for any two years since confederation. He then went on to refer to the

Number of Lighthouses

fog horns and other aids that had been secured since he was elected.. He thought that after the entire number had been taken into consideration it did not show that the government had not been lax. It had been recommended to the government that Victoria should be a free port, open to vessels of all nations. If the people were making a genuine request it was a bad policy to always refer to the west coast as the "graveyard of the Pacific," and it would not tend to give her a free port.

Regarding the report of the commissioners on the Valencia, he referred to the needs of the west coast. One of the recommendations was the need of a road from Cape Beale to San Juan. He thought that it was an important item and would receive his support. The lightship to be placed at the entrance to the straits would also prove of great assistance, but a lightship equipped with fog horns, wireless telegraphy and all the latest improvements would be a very big expense, and he suggested that

Both the American and Canadian

governments should contribute to its maintenance. Some action should be taken by the two governments to secure the much needed lightship, which would be of considerable aid to every vessel entering the straits. The cause of the wrecks on the west coast had been laid to the Liberals, but he could not understand why. The Valencia was an American vessel, with an American captain, who was thirty-five miles out of his course. He could not understand how any experienced captain could make such a mistake in his soundings as to be so absolutely lost as the Valencia was.

He was also in favor of a stricter inspection of all vessels. If the Valencia had a double bottom the wreck would not have occurred. He was of the opinion that there would be very little difficulty in arranging with the United States to have

A Better Inspection

of all boats and also that better boats be placed on the coast runs.

He did not think that Mr. Beckwith would save his deposit. It had been said that the Yukon had sent a Conservative representative to Ottawa. He denied it. They sent an Independent, and in the majority of cases he voted with the Liberals. The reason the charges had taken place in the Yukon was because Mr. Templeman and the seven members from British Columbia had stood out for a British Columbia representative to be elected governor of the Yukon. During the time since the Liberals went into power they had spent $500,000,000, and there had never been one single charge where there has been "graft!" It was a record that everyone should be proud of. (Hear, hear.)

Ald Hall was the next speaker, and for a short time entertained the (large) audience with a funny story about a cat and her kittens. Another funny story took up a little time, and then the chairman called on Hon. William Templeman.

In his opening remarks he said he thought the time for talking was at an end, and it was now time to get to work. Besides the Conservatives did not give them any new subjects to talk about. The Conservatives were passing over the leading questions of the Liberal policy. Some attention should be given to the leading subjects, and not on the part that no clause had been inserted in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract to have costruction of the railway commence in British Columbia or the removal of the navy. Those were minor matters and should be replaced for the large questions. The bunt of the fight was being done by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who was blackmailing the Liberals, and Mr. Harkins., who was a subsidy-hunter Even if he were not a cabinet minister he would say vote for the Liberals, as they had done more for British Columbia since they had been in power than the Conservatives had during their long term of office.

C. H. Lugrin, after Mr. Templeman had concluded a lengthy speech, reminded the electors of the hour for closing and eulogized Mr. Templeman for the many things he had done for Victoria.

With cheers for the King the meeting adjourned.

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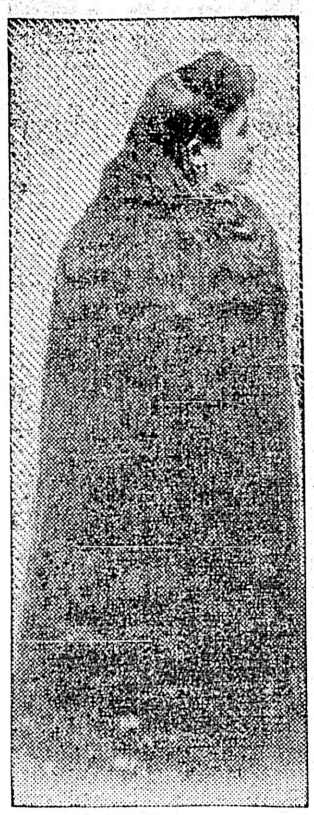

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FERRETING OUT THE ASSASSINS

Another Western Federation Miner Confesses Knowledge of Studenberg's Killing.

REVEALS "INNER CIRCLE" SECRETS

Adams Fully Corroborates What Orchard has Told and Tells Much More.

Boise, Idaho, March 2.—The Statesmen will say in the morning:

"The Statesman is authorized to announce that Steve Adams, arrested at Haines, Ore., on February 20th in connection with the Steunenberg assassination, has made a full and sweeping confession. This second confession is far more important than that made by Harry Orchard."

This is the statement made last evening by James McParland, the famous detective, in the presence of Governor Gooding and J. H. Hawley, who is in charge of the prosecution.

Mr. McParland added that Adams' confession fully and exactly corroborated that made by Orchard at every point touched upon by both. Moreover, Mr. McParland continued, Adams knows far more of the

Workings of the Inner Circle

than Orchard did and was able to give a mass of detailed information that Orchard's confession did not cover. The confession of Adams, he said, corroborated that given by Orchard in every substantial point connected with the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Adams, however, was not at Caldwell at the time of the assassination, nor was Orchard at the time of the unsuccessful attempt in November.

The man who assisted Orchard on the latter occasion, as set forth in Orchard's confession, was Jack Simpkins. Still another statement made by the detective was that the Adam's confession gave the details of

A Large Number of Murders

that were not referred to in any manner by Orchard. It was further stated that the confession has been reduced to writing, signed and acknowledged. It was a voluminous document, covering a greater field and in more detail than that made by Orchard. The further statement was made that Adams had made this confession without being promised anything. When the matter was dismissed he simply made a clean breast of all he knew of this case and of the secret workings of the Western Federation. It was announced by the governor, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. McParland, that while they thought these facts should be given to the public, there would be no further information given out or hinted at respecting this confession.

GOOD CHEER FROM MONTREAL

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Liberal-Conservative candidate, has received a letter from an old friend in Montreal, a leading clothing manufacturer there, wishing him success in the campaign. After referring to former acquaintanceship—after a lapse of years—he says, and his remarks are of special interest:

"I wish you every success in your contest you have a hard row to hoe with the full force of the government against you. Victoria ought to be, by its traditions, a safe seat for a Conservative. Let us hope that the Laurier government is not as popular as it has been. You will be glad to have seen that Maissoneve turned the government candidate down yesterday in spite of the ministers, and local members constant presence, promises, and threats, in the division, also that Laurier's influence in his own constituency in Quebec in municipal affairs, was resented. Senator Choquette wired him after the municipal election, that if he didn't stop trying to control matters municipal, there, he would be beaten himself, next election. It is a case of too much power. The grit party have started down hill.

"Best regards and good luck to you.

THE STAGE.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday at the Victoria theatre for the forthcoming engagement of Pauline Hall in "Dorcas," the musical comedy by the same author as "Erminie," to be produced on March 7th at the Victoria theatre. Pauline Hall is still surrounded by the notable cast which so largely contributed to the success of "Dorcas" during its long metropolitan run. The list of principals in Miss Hall's support reads like the roster of an all-star company, which indeed it is. One has merely to mention the names of Josephine Knapp, Jennie Weathersby, May Bouton, Ethel Comstock, Mamie Scott, Ianthe Willis, Jenny Bartlett, Geoffrey Stein, Charles Fulton, John E. Young, Lyman White, Robert Burton, George Hall, J. P. Donnelly and other principals to realize that the cast is an exceptional one. All of the artists have achieved unusual success on the comic opera stage, and several of them, notably Josephine Knapp and Geoffrey Stein, have won stellar honors.

Considerable interest is taken in the coming engagement of Madame Gadski, the noted artiste who is to give a concert at the Victoria theatre on March 10th. The prices arranged are from $1 to $3.

Laura Frankenfield and company played "Her Double Life," a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen," at the Victoria theatre last night.

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OTTAWA, March 2.—According to the official programme as drafted for the visit to Canada of Prince Arthur of Connaught all members of the garter mission to Japan will accompany the prince to Ottawa. Captain Trotter, A. D. C., and Joseph Pope, under secretary of state for the government will meet the Prince at Victoria and accompany the party to the federal capital. After a few days spent in Ottawa, Prince Arthur will visit Toronto, Niagara, Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal. All members of the party with the exception of the Prince and Captain Wyndham will sail for England on the steamer Victoria on April 24th. The Prince's journey through Canada as far as possible will be private and the number of addresses therefore will be limited to those from the mayors of the respective cities visited. The party will consist of Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Redesdale, Sir Edward Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny, Col. Arthur Davidson, Captain Wyndham, Mr. Miles Lampson, courier and seven servants, in all fifteen persons. The Empress of Japan, upon which the party will travel from Yokohama is expected

To Arrive at Victoria

on the morning of Wednesday, 28th of March. His royal highness will spend that and the two following days in Victoria for rest, staying at Government house, at an hotel or in special cars which will be available for that purpose, if desired, as may be arranged. The programme will be as follows: Arrive Victoria Wednesday, March 28th, stay in Victoria, Thursday and Friday, sleep on the S. S. Princess Victoria Friday, 30th March; leave Victoria Saturday, March 31st per steamship Princess Victoria. Arrive at Vancouver Sunday, March 31st, 12:30 o'clock, remain at Vancouver Saturday afternoon and night Leave Vancouver Sunday, April 1st, 6 o'clock (Pacific time), arrive Sicamous, Sunday, April 1st 8 o'clock (sleep in train), leave Sicamous, Monday, April 2nd, 9:30, arrive Glacier, Monday, April 2nd, 8:30 o'clock; remain in Field over night, (sleep in train). Leave Field, Tuesday, April 3rd, 9:30, arrive Banff, Tuesday April 3rd, 1:30 o'clock (mountain time.) Remain in Banff Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday (sleep in train) leave Banff Thursday, April 5th, 9:30.

Arrive Calgary Thursday

April 5th, 12 o'clock, remain Calgary Thursday afternoon and night, (sleep in train.) Leave Calgary Friday, April 6th 9:30 (mountain time,) arrive Strathcona Friday, April 6th, 18 o'clock. Visit Edmonton, leave Edmonton, Saturday, April 7th, 16 o'clock via C. N. R., hours subject to alteration.

Arrive Winnipeg, Monday, April 9th, 11 o'clock (central time), hours subject to alterations, spend Monday afternoon and Tuesday in Winnipeg. Inspect flour mills, cadets, etc. Leave Winnipeg Tuesday, April 10th, 24 o'clock, via C. P. R. (central time,) arrive Regina, Wednesday, April 11th, 11 o'clock, (mountain time.) Inspect mounted police. Leave Regina Thursday, April 12th, eight o'clock, (mountain time,) arrive Winnipeg, Thursday April 12th 19 o'clock, (central time), leave Winnipeg, Thursday, April 12th, 20 o'clock, arrive Fort William Friday, April 13th, 7 o'clock; see elevators. Leave Fort William April 13th, 12 o'clock, (eastern time,) Arrive Port Arthur Friday, April 13th, 13:10; leave Port Arthur April 13th, 12:40. Arrive Ottawa, Saturday, April 14th, 5 p. m. (union station). The train will consist of one baggage car, sleeping car, Andover, dining car "Inverary" car "Canada" car, "York" car, "Cornwall."

"A Sound of Going."—A sound of "winter's" going and spring's advent is contained in the circumstance that the tally-ho was out for a preliminary jaunt on Thursday. The watering carts were out for the first time this season yesterday and daily the music of the "Canadian string band"—the newly awakened bull-frogs—has proclaimed the early approach of the advent of the season of the daisy and the butterfly.

Valuable Dogs Lost.—The valuable Gordon setter owned by Peter McQuade has not yet been found. The police have been notified and as the dog is well known by local sportsmen it is expected to be only a matter of time before the person found harboring him will be severely dealt with at law.

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FUR SEAL LANDS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

First Time on Record Animals Have Landed Elsewhere Than Pribyloffs.

SEALING SHIP HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Aorangi Takes a Good Cargo of Canadian Merchandise to Australia.

Steamer Queen City which arrived yesterday morning from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, brought news that a fur seal was killed on the beach near Nootka by a Nootka Indian named "Boat Swain," a few days ago. This is the first case on record of a fur seal ever been seen to land on any beach other than the home rookeries of St. Paul and St. George island of Bering Sea The animal was a cow seal and of the same class as those which make their home on the Pribyloff group. The Indian who killed the fur-bearer was going along the beach in search of wreckage—the place is not far from where the ship King David drove ashore on Bajo point—and he heard a flopping behind him. When he turned he saw a large cow seal floundering on the shore, high above the tide water. Taking a stone he killed the animal. No other case is on record of fur seals landing at other places on the northwest coast of America than the rookeries of the Pribyloffs.

News was also received by the steamer Queen City of the narrow escape from wreck of a large full-rigged sailing ship in the vicinity of Hesquoit on Monday last. The ship had evidently been blown on the coast from the vicinity of the entrance to the straits during the heavy southeast gale which prevailed on Sunday last when the steamer Queen City was obliged to turn back when proceeding toward Cape Scott and run into Winter harbor at Quatsino for shelter. A heavy swell was setting shoreward following the southeast gale of the previous day when the settlers at Hesquoit noticed the ship in danger in the bight between Sidney Inlet and Hesquoit point. It seemed for a time that it would be impossible for those on board to prevent the wreck of the vessel, but after manouvering for a day in the bight, with difficulty keeping out of the breakers, the vessel was worked off shore toward night.

Messrs. Logan and Phil Daykin who were engaged with Joe Martin at the scene of the Valencia wreck, and who were on the shore above the wreck when the vessel broke up and all who remained in the rigging were swept away by a huge sea, who also tried to haul ashore and make fast the last life line shot from the wreck were among the passengers of the Queen City. They left for Seattle last night by the steamer Princess Beatrice to give evidence before the United States special commission which is engaged in investigating the wreck of the Valencia. Logan has with him a valise filled with relics of the wreck, including the ball from the life-line which was shot ashore from the Lyle gun of the Valencia. He will give evidence before the commission, composed of Capt. Gaudin, and Captains Cox and Newcomb at Victoria after his return from Seattle, before he returns to the west coast.

Heavy weather has been prevailing off the west coast. The sealing schooner Umbrina, Capt. Blakstad, which went to sea from Umbrina has been obliged to return twice because of heavy weather encountered soon after leaving. The Umbrina put into Kyuquot on the 13th and left again on the 21st of February with 12 canoes, and later she was again obliged to run in, coming to anchor at Clayoquot. One of the crew of white men on board the schooner Umbrina deserted from the vessel at Clayoquot and stowed away on board the steamer Queen City. Telegraphic advices were sent to Superintendent Hussey of this city and the deserting sealer was arrested on arrival of the Queen City and charged with desertion. The schooner Eva Marie, which secured a crew in Barkley Sound had gone to sea and Capt. Jacobsen returned to Victoria by the Queen City. Capt. J. W. Peppet, owner of the Umbrina also returned to Victoria by the Queen City. He has shipped a crew of sixteen canoes at Kyuquot for the Bering sea cruise of the Umbrina.

The Queen City brought news that few whales had been taken of late at the whaling station, they being seemingly scarcer than usual at this season. Eleven Japanese and two Chinese returned from the station. A shipment of whale meat which will be sent to Japan and China and 5,000 pounds of fresh salmon from the Toquart fishing station was also brought by the steamer.

The passengers of the steamer included Mr. French of the Hudsons Bay company, who has been to Kyuquot, the Misses Feker from Kyuquot, returning to the Convent. Captains Peppet and Jacobsen, a party of five from Cape Scott, Mr. H. E. Newton from San Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, and several others.

AORANGI SAILS.

R. M. S. Aorangi sailed last night from the ocean dock for Australia via Honolulu and Suva with thirty passengers, and a full cargo of general merchandise, including shipments of flour, salmon and dressed lumber.

Among the passengers on the steamer was Mr. B. T. Rogers of the British Columbia Sugar Refining company, who will visit Suva. Mr. F. J. Proctor will also be a passenger. He is going to Australia where he will join Mrs. Proctor, who is visiting friends in the Antipodes.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Victoria vs. Vancouver

At the Drill hall this evening, a basket ball match will be played between teams from the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver and the Fifth Regiment of this city. The game promises to be a very exciting one and as neither of the teams have met with a defeat this season it is very hard to select the winner. Judging from past games the teams appear to be very evenly matched. Both have met and defeated the same teams as the other and by practically the same score, so with this to go by, the game this evening will in all likelihood be a good one. This will be the last chance to see the local team before they leave on their tour of the mainland and Sound cities. The team will leave about the middle of the week and those in charge are expecting a bumper house at the match this evening which will not only give the team a lift financially but will also send them off knowing that the best wishes of the citizens of Victoria are behind them. The Fifth Regiment band will also be in attendance this evening and will render a specially selected programme which will include the latest London success.

Fernwoods Win

In a series of basket ball matches between the senior and junior teams from the Fernwoods and Sidney, the former were successful in winning both. The senior by the score of 29-14 and the junior by 28-6. The individual scoring was done by the following players: Senior game, Sidney Hosker, 8; T. Peden, 6; Fernwoods: Heather, 4; Malcolm, 12; Dalby, 7; W. Peden, 6. Junior game: Sidney Brown, 4; Norris, 2; Fernwoods, Johnson, 10; Baines, 10; Lory, 6, Hillier, 2.

Final Match

The basketball teams from the Victoria and Vancouver High schools will meet for the third time this season at the drill hall this evening. The match will take place in connection with the regular Saturday evening concerts and will be played immediately before the senior match. In the previous matches both teams have won one, and as this is the deciding game, a lively and interesting time is looked for. The local team have been training very diligently and will make a determined effort to land the handsome challenge cup, which has been donated by Mr. Thompson of Vancouver.

The game will commence at 8 o'clock, and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria—Guards, Briggs and Finch; centre, Okell; forward, Gowen and Johnson.

Vancouver—Guards, Scott and McKinnon; centre, Shearer; forwards, Murray and Brydone-Jack.

GOLF

Monthly Medal Competition

The men's monthly medal competition will be played this afternoon at the Oak Bay links.

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FOOTBALL

Juniors Will Play

The first game in the junior championship of Vancouver Island will take place at Oak Bay this afternoon at 2 o'clock between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. teams. The rivalry is very keen and a hard match is looked for. The right to meet the representative team from the Mainland is a great one, and both teams will put forth an extra effort to obtain a lead in the race. The Y. M. C. A. team will line up as follows: Goal, Johnson; full backs, Campbell and Knox; half backs, E. Bolton, Rickman and Brynjolson; forwards, Erb, Rich, Sargison, G. Bolton and McInnis; reserves, Schneider and Fullerton. S. Thompson will act as referee.

Centrals vs. Y. M. C. A.

The Central and the Y. M. C. A. intermediates will battle for the championship of Vancouver Island at Oak Bay this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. This is the last scheduled match in this series, and it is expected that it will be very closely contested. The first match was won by the Centrals, and provided they win tomorrow they will be entitled to meet the winners from the Ladysmith circle for the championship. If, on the other hand, the game is won by the Y. M. C. A., a third game will be necessary to decide the supremacy of the two clubs. The game will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, and H. A. Goward will act as referee. The Centrals will line up as follows: Goal, Cobbett; full backs, Kinlock, E. McQuade; half backs, Wilson, A. Sargison and Morris; forwards, McKitrick, Morley, Clegg, Tait, and McInnis.

HOCKEY

Victoria vs. Garrison

The Victoria and Garrison hockey teams will meet for the last time this season at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that this game will be a very lively one, as both have been doing an xtra amount of practicing and are in fine fettle for the match. As will be remembered ,the last match between these teams the result was a win for the Garrison, after a very hard fight, and the local team will do their utmost to reverse the decision tomorrow afternoon. The championship of the province will largely depend on this match, a win for the Garrison making it impossible for them to be beaten.

The team to represent the local club will be chosen from McLean, Gillespie, Carne, Tye, W. N. Winsby, Newcombe, S. Winsby, Schwengers, York, Gibson, Hart and McInnis.

Return Match

The girls' hockey teams from the Victoria and Vancouver colleges will try conclusions at Oak Bay this afternoon commencing at 1:45 sharp. Already this season one match has been played between these teams which was won by the girls from the Terminal city. Since then, however, the local players have been very busy and as a result they expect to reverse the decision this afternoon. The game will be refereed by H. G. Dalby and the Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, Miss Fullerton; backs, Misses Schwengers and Bebbington; half backs, Misses Nason, Sommerville and Grant; forwards, Misses Green, Moore, Spencer, Grant and Johnston.

THE KENNEL

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the British Columbia Collie Club will be held in the Direct Tea Importing store, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is requested that there be a large attendance, as business regarding the forthcoming field trials will be discussed.

YACHTING

International Race

Arrangements are being completed for an ocean yacht race to take place in the early part of May. The course will be from San Francisco to the Hawaii Islands. The race will be an international one, and will be held under the auspices of the Hawaiian Yacht Club, and will be for a $500 trophy, as well as individual prizes. Already a number of yacht owners of San Francisco have entered, and it is practically settled that the Maple Leaf, owned by Alex. Maclaren of Vancouver, will also take part; whil elt is understood that Victoria will also be represented.

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JUDGE DUELL SERVED.

Aider and Abettor in "Town Topics" Blackmail to Be Tried

New York, March 2.—In connection with the recent testimony about Town Topics in the Hapgood libel suit, Justice M. Duell, of the court of special sessions today accepted service of papers in a suit instituted for his disbarment from his position as a justice. The suit is brought by District Attorney Jerome, Jas. W. Osborne and Edward M. Shepard, acting as citizens. The specifications include that of conducting business other than that of a justice and of being the owner and manager in part of Town Topics and other publications. The papers are returnable March 25rd.

STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Employing Printers of New York Are Granted a Restraining Order.

New York, March 2.—The Typothetae of the city of New York today obtained from Justice Blanchard, of the supreme court, a temporary injunction against Typographical Union No. 6 and all the members and their servants and associates. The order is returnable March 7th. The accompanying affidavits allege twenty-five cases of assault and intimidation of non-union printers. Justice Blanchard's order enjoins the defendant's officers and members from inducing or coercing or attempting to induce or coerce by intimidation, threats, force or fraud any employee of the Typothetae or any of its members to quit the employment of the plaintiff or any of its members.

Meeting at Lake District.—A public meeting of the residents of Lake district will take place at Lake school on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate for councillor. Nominations for the new municipality take place on the 8th.

How Is Your Cold?

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Victoria, February 12, 1906.

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ASK DOWAGER TO ABDICATE

Pacific Coast Chinese Reform Associations Present Petition to Commission.

EMPLOY CARGO INSPECTOR

A 'Frisco Mystery Explained by Federation Miner Orchard's Confession.

Seattle, March 2—(Special)—Before the imperial high Chinese commissioners left Seattle, a petition signed by the Chinese reform societies of Portland, Seattle and Vancouver was presented to them, asking for the abdication of the Empress Dowager and the restoration of the throne to the Emperor. The commissioners promised to submit the petition to the Empress, probably rendering it upon their return to China. In the petition the fact is recited that the Emperor has reached a mature age and is competent to rule over his people.

A cargo inspection bureau will in all probability be established in the near future by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association. A move of this nature has long been expected, and the first decisive step was taken yesterday at a meeting of the cargo committee of the association held in this city. This bureau will represent an outlay of $150,000 per year and will be run on a mutual protection basis by the Pacific Coast mills. It would especially tend to protect mills operating in western Washington.

The Prize Fighter's Death

San Francisco, March 2—(Special)—Three theories have been advanced in explanation of the death of Harry Tennybaum, better known as Tenny, the prize fighter who died in a Grant avenue bath house yesterday, nine hours after a gruelling battle with Frankie Neil. The dead boy's relatives charge that he was poisoned; his trainers think he died of epilepsy, and Autopsy Surgeon Kucich declares that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, the direct result of a blow or fall. Many who were near the corner of Harry Tenny during his fight with Frankie Neil heard him say that he was "all in" and wanted to quit in the tenth round, but his seconds were heard to urge him on, telling him he would win and that his opponent was tiring. It was learned that Tenny's seconds had a pool together, in which they placed something like $700 as a bet on the outcome. They saw their money fast fading away, and they spurred the tired and jaded lad to continue the fray, hoping against hope that some lucky incident might intervene to save them their money. The direct cause of death was a hemorrhage of the brain, as announced by Dr. Kucich, the autopsy physician at the morgue. The bone above Tenny's right eye was broken by the force of Neil's blows, and the eye itself sunk into the head. Had the little pugilist survived the force of the blows he would never have regained the sight of the injured eye. Death was in no way caused by any poison or narcotic or from a weak heart. His physical condition was perfect.

Plotted Wholesale Assassination

San Francisco, March 2.—It developed here last night that a San Francisco mystery of two years ago has been touched upon in the confession made by Harry Orchard, now imprisoned at Boise, Idaho, on the charge of having murdered former Governor Steunenberg. According to Orchard's confession as recorded here, the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners plotted the assassination of every prominent man connected with the Coeur d'Alene strike, and one of the attempts to commit murder took place in this city. In 1904 Frederick W. Bradley, superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, was living here. On the morning of November 17 Bradley opened his front door to step into the street on the way to his office. As he was opening the door he ignited a match to light a cigar. Instantly a terrific explosion followed. Bradley was hurled into the street, badly bruised and burned. He was so severely hurt that for a time it was feared that he would die. A gas grate had been leaking in his flat, and the only plausible theory advanced at the time was that the explosion was due to the accumulation of gas, which became ignited by the lighted match. Orchard, however, in his confession says that Bradley was the victim of a bomb outrage.

Los Angeles Race Track Scandal

Los Angeles, March 2.—As a result of the investigation by the board of directors of Ascot park into the charges of unfairness brought against Manager James V. Brooks, president, A. W. Hamilton, yesterday gave out a ruling suspending J. J. McCafferty and C. E. Durnell for one year for practices derogatory to the best interests of the turf. The specific charge on which McCafferty was deemed guilty was the use of stimulating drugs on the horse "The Huegonet," in a race run at Ascot on February, 1900. Durnell was punished for the alleged improper placing of his horse "Alderman Batt" in connection with its race at Ascot on December 20th, 25th and 26th. The board found that none of the charges reflecting on the honor and integrity of Mr. Brooks was sustained and the action of the horseman who preferred charges against him was criticized.

Winners of Prizes

In the Diary Contest in which $200 in Gold was Awarded for the Best Record of Events Kept during 1905 in

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A Similar Contest for 1906 is Now Going On.

Thousands of persons who are keeping a record of events in Dr. Chase's Almanac will read with interest the list of prize-winners in the 1905 competition. Though this contest was not announced until late in the year many people from all parts of this broad Dominion sent in their almanacs and the greatest enthusiasm has been manifested.

If there was ever any doubt as to the popularity of the diary feature of Dr. Chase's Almanac it can certainly no longer exist, and judging by the nature of the entries in these books they must prove of great valne to persons keeping such records.

This is a copy of the report sent in by the committee of newspapermen who acted as judges:

TORONTO, Feb. 10, 1906.

MESSRS. EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.:

Dear Sirs.---We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the Dr. Chase's Almanacs submitted for the Diary Contest for 1905, and take pleasure in announcing that we have awarded the prizes as follows:

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Sixth,	$5	"	Mr. Wilford Van Wart, Hamstead, N. B.
Seventh,	$5	"	Mr. Robert Robertson, North Georgetown, Que.
Eighth,	$5	"	Mr. James McLatchly, Windsor, N. S.
Ninth,	$5	"	Mrs. Sarah Jane Burroughs, Shellmouth, Man.

While the work of selecting the prize-winners has been rather difficult, we have favored those who kept the most complete and most useful record of everyday events.

(Signed). J. F. MACKAY, Bus. Mgr. The Globe.
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H. E. SMALLPIECE, Adv. Mgr. World.

The 1906 edition of Dr. Chase's Almanac has been placed in every home in Canada, so far as possible, and in it will be found full particulars about the Diary Contest for 1906. If the Almanac has not reached you we shall be pleased to send you a copy on receipt of your name and address, if you mention this paper. Address Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Pacific

That the Grand Trunk Pacific was used as a bait with which to deceive the electors of British Columbia and particularly of Victoria, no honest man can deny.

From first to last the question has been juggled with in a shameless manner. When it first came into prominence, demands came from British Columbia that a clause should be placed in the contract making construction in this province simultaneous with that in the Northwest.

The provincial government made representations to that effect.

Boards of trade moved in a similar direction. The one exception was Victoria, where a resolution was talked and voted down by Liberal members anxious not to embarrass the government at Ottawa. Messrs. Paterson and Lugrin held that the company was bound in its own interests to do that in order to complete the line within the time limit.

Conservative newspapers in British Columbia, and the Colonist in particular, urged the protection of local interests in line with the general demand.

All efforts were unavailing, the government holding that it was unfair to tie down the company by hard and fast stipulations as to time and place of construction. And so the contract was originally passed.

At the next session of parliament the measure had to be revised to meet certain requirements of the company in making its financial arrangements. The question was again opened, and the opportunity again presented to the British Columbia representatives to have justice done to the province.

Again representations were made. This time Mr. George Riley telegraphed from Ottawa to the Victoria Board of Trade to take action in urging construction from this end. A reply was sent to the effect that the board was on record, but evidently under a misapprehension, as no such resolution had been passed.

The Colonist urged most strenuously the importance of this province having the advantage of the incidental benefits of construction within its limits. It was pointed out that the refusal to insert the necessary clause in the contract was a deliberate attempt to enable the company to hold up the provincial government for a land subsidy as an inducement to begin at this end.

The reply of Mr. Templeman's organ was that the railway would be built in the way most advantageous to British Columbia without a dollar of cash or an acre of land.

To add insult to injury, the time in which construction could take place in British Columbia was extended three years. This was an aggravation of the original offence, to make the chances of the company's hold-up on the province the greater.

Not a single Liberal representative of the province stood up on the floor of the House of Commons to voice the demands of British Columbia for recognition of its rights. They were dumb as oysters.

Election was coming on and feeling was strong on the subject. It was necessary to square themselves and the government with the people, especially in view of Mr. Borden's policy of government construction of a new transcontinental railway. We know that a resolution of which Mr. Templeman gave notice in the senate was withdrawn under pressure, and to cover his retreat he had received a letter from Mr. Hays, to be used in an emergency.

We have published extracts from the Times newspaper showing that not only did Mr. Hays pledge his word to commence construction in this province simultaneously with that in the Northwest, but that the solemn declaration was made by the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, a minister of the crown, and echoed on the platform and in the press in every part of the province. The Times, whose utterances will not be repudiated by Hon. Mr. Templeman, was most explicit. The party was pledged to the hilt.

The best and most convincing evidence on the subject was the effect on the public mind and the feeling that actuated the business community at the time of the elections. Opposition to the proposition was hopeless. The prospect of immediate construction of a railway was irresistible.

"We want a railway now" was the catchword of almost every business man of the community who was not an active Conservative. A number of these were old-time Conservatives who had never cast Liberal votes in their lives. Men argued that they were growing old and they wanted to enjoy as soon as possible the prosperity that would follow the commencement of the great work and the opening up of the vast northern interior, into which on the prospects settlers and speculators began flocking. They have been doomed to grievous disappointment.

What happened? The Colonist had the satisfaction of knowing that every one of its predictions, founded on the best of reasons, came true.

Elections over, the interest of the politicians in the project ceased. No surveys were undertaken, no steps taken to finance the portion of the line in British Columbia, as was done for that in the Northwest, at a time, too, when bonds could have been floated at a premium.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, represented by Mr. Morse, the general manager, did come to the province for a land subsidy as a condition of commencing construction at this end simultaneously with the prairie section. He used all the arts and employed all the means known to railway promoters to accomplish his end. The Colonist was the one paper in this city that stood out with all its might against the attempted hold-up as audacious and politically indefensible.

Mr. Morse, refused by the provincial government, returned east vowing revenge on the province and declaring that the line would not be built to the Pacific until the latest possible moment and from the east west to its ocean terminus. Up to the present time there is every prospect of his threat being made good to the letter. Mr. Templeman to save his election could not extort a promise from the Grand Trunk Pacific to the contrary. If he could it would not be believed.

In the face of all this—in defiance of the facts quoted and the excellent memory of the public—Mr. Templeman has now the hardihood to get on the platform and deny that the pledges on the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific were ever made, except what were contained in Mr. Hays' letter which he had read and displayed in his paper in flaring type.

To cap the insult to public intelligence—a sort of unconscious tribute to the statement about the imperviousness of the average Victoria voter's skull—Mr. Macpherson comes to Mr. Templeman's aid by declaring that, after all, the incidental benefits of construction in British Columbia, from this end—which Mr. Morse appraised as worth 7,500,000 acres of land—were of but little moment. The great thing—and he dwelt in eloquent periods upon its value—was the railway itself, which would make the northern wilderness blossom like a garden and germinate untold possibilities. Would Vancouver tolerate such a speech, or was it the burden of his song in 1904, when he rolled up a majority of 800 in the Terminal City on the strength of the get-rich-quick anticipations which it aroused in that enterprising and speculative community?

Liberal speakers grow eloquent about the prosperity which abounds in Canada; but where is that abounding prosperity? Is it not east of the Rocky Mountains? Did any of the business men of Victoria and Vancouver, who grew so enthusiastic over the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1904, imagine that it would be from six to eight years before they felt the first throb of that activity and commercial and industrial expansion that were to come from the construction of a transcontinental railway in British Columbia? Is there a business man in Victoria today who will say that he is satisfied that the anticipations aroused when he voted for Mr. George Riley have been in the smallest measure realized?

The questions now are: Have not the electors been grossly deceived? Have not the most solemn promises, actual and implied, been violated? Have not all the acts of politicians and railway men in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia been one long series of deceptions and intrigue? Have not the men who were factors in this burlesque performance proved themselves unworthy of public confidence? Should we extend continued support to a system of jugglery with provincial interests and the sacred trusts of office? Are we prepared to sacrifice our faith in truth and honor as the essential qualifications of those who represent us and rule over us? Should we place all the substance of integrity and square dealing in the scales and weigh it down with the feathery glamor of cabinet honors and the temporary and incidental material benefits of patronage and governmental favors?

If the electors are pleased and satisfied that in the past their anticipations have been realized and their requirements have been fulfilled, and that these justify their hopes for the future, they will vote for Mr. Temon Tuesday next, not otherwise.

GAME LAWS OF B. C.

Interesting Article in February Issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada."

In the February number of Rod and Gun in Canada, a number, by the way, that is unusually interesting and instructive, Mr. Chester R. Hoag, of Newark, N. J., writes: "I spent nearly three months in British Columbia this fall, and through the lack of the game laws being enforced—they allowing the Indians from the outside, and the Indians living in their own country to slaughter the game at will—I was unable to procure the game that I should. In fact, they might as well not have any laws at all, and there would be no need of anyone paying a license to hunt in that country if they did not wish to do so.

"I outfitted at Golden, paid my license fee, and went down through the Kootenay valley. I learned of other parties going through, whom I do not believe paid any license fee, and of several parties of Indians who were killing game in quantities, and was told that one Indian had killed eighteen deer in two days in one place. I saw signs where they had killed numerous elk, sheep and other game. If this is continued it will not make the country very attractive for sportsmen after a short time, and will soon drive or kill off all the game in the country."

The editor of Rod and Gun continues thus:

"We are exceedingly sorry to read this report, coming as it does from a responsible gentleman, and not an anonymous correspondent. We were under the impression that the game laws of British Columbia were fairly well enforced, and particularly in the district mentioned by Mr. Hoag. Of course we are aware that in the North, and certain parts of the West, up to the present time quite unexplored, nothing like enforcement can even be attempted. The moral force of the existence of these laws must, for the present, be allowed to do the work.

"The Indian difficulty is one we have ever with us, and is by no means confined to British Columbia. Readers of Rod and Gun will find articles in the present and subsequent numbers dealing with this subject, and as the sportsmen of the world realize the attractions of Canada we may hope that in the increased call for their services as guides, and even as game protectors, the difficulty will largely solve itself. Exceptions will be omitted from the laws, and the Indians made to obey them as well as the whites. This change will have to be brought about gradually. The legislature of British Columbia will probably have the whole subject under their consideration in the forthcoming session."

Coming from an outside source, this will be of interest to many gentlemen here and on the Island, who have been urging upon the government the necessity for better laws for game protection, or better enforcement of the laws as they exist.

Fire at Hospital.—A small fire was caused at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital last night. A spark from a chimney in the east wing ignited the frame of one of the dormer windows of the upper floor, and the fire department, notified by telephone, made a quick run to the hospital, the apparatus from the Yates street station, of course, being first on the ground. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before damage to about $50 had been done to the room, which was flooded by the firemen, and the water drained down to the room below. The damaged room was one occupied by one of the hospital nurses.

A Victorian's Illness.—A Dawson correspondent, writing under date of February 9th, says in reference to a former Victorian: "Capt. Holmes, of the N. C. steamer service, and one of the high officers of the Dawson Odd Fellows, was stricken on Saturday evening at his home on Third avenue north, Dawson, with paralysis of the organs of speech. At first the captain was unable to utter a word, but is now recovering the use of the vocal organs gradually. He can now articulate a little. The difficulty was caused by the burstinig of one of the small blood vessels of the brain, which caused a clot and pressed on the nerve controlling the tongue and organs of speech in the throat. Dr. Alfred Thompson, who is in charge of the patient, says that the blood clot cannot be large, and since the captain is already able to speak it is evident that nature is working its own remedy and absorbing the clot. Little can be done for the patient except to see that he is kept quiet and has plenty of rest. The cause of the blood vessel bursting is a mystery."

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

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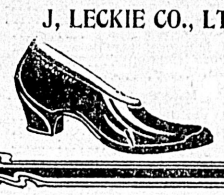

TO SAVE PROPERTY --LIVES INCIDENTALLY

Text of Defence of the Salvor Deal by Ralph Smith M. P. at Liberal Meeting.

Ralph Smith, M. P., speaking at the Liberal meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday night, defended the Salvor contract. He said:

"I will speak on this matter because I am directly affected. As member for the west coast of Vancouver island, I conceived the necessity for a service of this kind, such as the contract made between the government and the British Columbia Salvage company, in favor of securing property on the Pacific coast. There are two such contracts on the Atlantic coast, and I considered the saving of property was as necessary on the Pacific as on the Atlantic. When I discovered that $20,000 yearly was paid in the East, I saw no reason why trade, and incidentally lives, should not also be saved in the West. I was instrumental in getting that contract for the salvage company. Mr. Beckwith has said that contract was nothing but graft. The Conservatives say the Liberals are grafters, and Liberals say Conservatives are grafters, but the man who says I'm a grafter, I want him to prove it. My friend, Mr. Beckwith, makes the general statement, without proof, and is not willing to prove it. This is one of the things people say when they have nothing else to say. He should look after his own friends and not after others. I take the full responsibility for that Salvor contract. I have no doubt you all believe me honest. The assumption seems to prevail among many that this subsidy towards this service is intended for life-saving. That is an erroneous opinion. Infected by the disaster, people have received the false conception that this service was intended for the saving of life. It's a salvage service, to save property, and incidentally save life. It is not part of its service to save life, actually. Surely we should have the same opportunity to save ships as in the East, and incidentally save the lives of those on them.

Ralph Smith Arranged Contract

"I can understand a double subsidy being given for the saving of life, but cannot understand the criticism of this service for saving property. I understand the contract. I went to Ottawa and arranged the contract. It was no private contract. Tenders were called for in the local newspapers. The Bullens were the only people that applied, fulfilling all the conditions. Of course, they got the contract. It had been said that the Dominion government was giving $10,000 a year for this service and neither steamer nor service were equal to the amount. I requested a friend to answer me without prejudice with regard to the efficiency and value of the service. He said the service, as he knew it, had cost the company $12,000 to $13,000 a year to maintain a boat under the specifications, and keep the vessel under steam with an efficient crew. After forty minutes of the notice given the Salvor was steaming out of the harbor at the time of the recent disaster. The interest of the company is, of course, in saving property, and it is in the interest of the company, assisted by the government, to accomplish something for the benefit of trade service and render something for the saving of trade generally.

"I desire to say that if the Dominion government considers it necessary to supplement the equipment of the Salvor by a life-saving service, they have by the terms of the contract to take this on the Salvor without subsidy. On the street I heard that the whole of the period the salvage company was trying to help the Valencia it collected $40 a day for services. This is untrue. Equipped with a full and complete supply of provisions and medical effects, carrying a doctor, the whole arrangement was carried out by the salvage company and not a dollar was paid by the government."

The speaker then went on to deal with aids to navigation. He said he had compiled figures showing what had been done in the last five years. The compilation was read, as follows:

Light stations in British Columbia in 1896, 15; today, 44. Lights shown in 1896, 19; today, 52. Lightkeepers employed in 1896, 17; today, 41. Fog alarms in 1896, 6; today, 8. Fog bells in 1896, 4; today, 7. Total aids in 1896, 62; today, 156. For construction last year $63,568 was paid; for maintenance of aids, $32,667, and for salaries of officials, $23,308.

This statement, he said, should close the mouths of those who said nothing was done to prevent accidents. Col. Anderson, the greatest marine authority in Canada, had spend three months in British Columbia this last summer and he would see that reasonable additions were made, and the speaker would be pleased to assist.

WOMEN ANGRILY AROUSED

ALL OVER THE DOMINION

Information from various provinces of Canada points to the fact that many women have been deceived and induced to use the weak and adulterated package dyes put up by unskilled and unscrupulous manufacturers to imitate the popular DIAMOND DYES.

Our Canadian women, thoroughly aroused, after loss of time, money and valuable materials through the use of muddy, blotchy and weak dyes, have directly laid the blame for their losses on the retail merchants who sold them the deceptive dyes.

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Send your name and address to Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost new Dye Book, Card of Dyed Cloth Samples and Booklet in verse, entitled "The Longjohn's Trip to the Klondike."

Local News

A. McGregor & Son, the hardware men, 95 Johnson street, make a specialty of all kinds of builders hardware and cutlery, and high grade carpenter's tools, including the world-renowned Disston and Sons' saws in all sizes. They carry a complete line of all kinds of household hardware, ranges, stoves, heaters etc. The quality of their goods is reliable while their prices will be found to be most reasonsble. *

Unique Church Service.—A unique service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow, Sunday evening. As the men of H. M. S. Egeria are leaving Victoria, a number of them have requested the Reverend G. K. B. Adams to give them a parting service. With this end in view some 1200 hymn sheets containing sailors' songs have been printed and from these the congregation will sing rousing choruses. The choir music and also the sermon will be of a nautical character.

Services For Men.—Arrangements have been made by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to hold service daily during Lent at the Seamen's Institute, Langley street from 12:30 to 12:50 p. m. These services will be conducted by the clergy of the Anglican church, and will consist of a hymn, prayer and short address. The whole service lasting only 20 minutes. Services of a similar nature are conducted during Lent in almost all of the cities of Canada and the United States. The first service, which will take place on Monday next, the 5th inst, will be conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. All men are cordially invited.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 2, 1906.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

Thickens vs. Wells.—Application for security for costs. An order was made fixing $600 as the amount to be deposited; a stay of proceedings in the meantime. Costs of the application to be costs in the case.

Mr. Heisterman for plaintiff; Mr. Wilson for defendant.

Wah Lung vs. Ny Dany Shee.—Application to strike out statements of claim. Dismissed with costs. Mr. Luxton, K. C. for plaintiff; Mr. Grant for defendant.

In re Frank Forrest and twelve others. Application to quash certain convictions made by justices of the peace. The convictions were quashed, the crown consenting. Mr. Grant for the application.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

New Brand of Soluble Cocoa Is Now Being Introduced on the Market.

Suchard's Soluble Cocoa is being introduced to Victoria housewives, by a fair lady demonstrator at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s grocery on Government street. Dainty cups of nutritious cocoa are served to all by the demonstrator who explains that Suchard's Soluble Cocoa is the product of the finest sorts of cocoa, of which it contains all the nourishing elements. To render it more easily digestible, most of the greasy substance, the so-called cocoa-butter is eliminated. Thus prepared, Suchard's Soluble cocoa becomes a most precious and indispensable article to all who require rich and nutritious food which is to be easily assimilated. The brand being demonstrated is also most nourishing, when prepared with milk, for invalids and children. Prices from 25c to 75c per tin. Suchard also manufactures delicious chocolate cakes, known to the trade as Velma.

Fresh ranch eggs are now quoted at 25c per dozen at all the grocery houses. Fresh creamery butter remains firm at 40 cents per lb.

For today a Government street grocery will make a drive on prunes at 5 cents per lb.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$29.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$30.00
Feed cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per 80-lb. sack	$1.00

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.45
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl	4.55
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00

FRUIT.

Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box.	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$2.25 to $2.40
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.35
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	$1.75
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.00 to $3.25

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	18

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give credit where it is due."

CITY HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The King Edward

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The Queens

Thos. Frederickson, C. M.Anderson, Clayoquot; Major MacFarlane, Cobble Hill; R. Russell and wife, Ladysmith; J. Black, F. J. Boyle, Nanaimo; Miss Lizzie Donaldson, Otto F. Kroger, Seattle; Niel Anderson, Cape Scott; Louis F. Peterson, Cape Scott; A. W. Haggarty, W. G. Leshem, Vancouver; W. J. Kilby, Croydon, Eng.; D. Hewadage, Winnipeg.

The Balmoral

Mrs. Sinclair, city; T. H. Shaw and wife, Seattle; V. St. George, Vancouver; D. Lagan, W. Y. Stone, R. Jones, Clayoquot; F. L. Beecher, A. E. W. Salt, R. F. Rucker, Vancouver; M. B. Saunders, city.

The Victoria

Thos. Argyle, Rocky Point; A. L. Bean, city; P. C. Daykin, Carmanoh; S. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo; W. B. Terrell and wife, Seattle; A. E. Collyer, Chemainus; Fred Bloomfield, Duncan; Chas. T. Collyer, Goldstream; J. G. Jenkins, Robt. T. Thompson, Seattle; Arch. C. Tweedie, Port Townsend; T. W. Birks, city; Geo. A. Watson, Fred Johnston, Vancouver; Harry Walton, Seattle; J. J. Downings, Liverpool; H. C. Keatings, Los Angeles; Herbert Dee, Detroit.

The Driard

H. C. Gordon, Toronto; J. F. Hiatt, Seattle; Wm. Sloan, Nanaimo; J. H. Morrison, New York; Julian Simonson, Germany; L. Lamport and wife, Minneapolis; J. T. Kieeber, Hot Springs, Wn.; J. L. Goldsmith and wife, Chicago; G. S. Buffim, St. Louis; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver; F. W. Rounsfell, Vancouver; C. B. Holmes, Crofton; J. T. Carroll, J. C. Keith, Vancouver; F. W. Rolt, Rossland; W. H. Millman, Toronto; A. H. Baker, Picton; F. B. Springer, Vancouver; H. G. Turner, Portland; A. N. Evans, Vancouver; T. Sweek, Astoria.

The Dominion

C. H. Butler, Saanichton; A. McDonald, Sidney; Frank Williams, Alberni; J. H. Crane, Seattle; M. Bray, Nanaimo; D. Nicholson, Ladysmith; H. Helgesen, Metchosin; A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; Miss Marie Heger, Mrs. Elsie Kaye, St. George Dageleen, Mrs. Frankenfield, T. J. Newman, Robt. Gifford, New York; D. M. Moore, J. S. Wood, wife and daughter, Vancouver; J. W. Hollinshead, Ladners; C. H. Kearns, Vancouver; H. Wilson, Russell, Ont.; P. A. Andersn, Vancouver; Herbert Wilhelm, Francais Lake, B. C.; Stuart Mannell, Vancouver; A. Thomson, Saanich; Hans Helgesen, Metchosin; C. H. Mason, city.

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Wm. Sloan, M. P., left last evening by the Princess Victoria en route to Ottawa.

John Love, a prominent druggist of Hedley, is registered at the Driard.

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Railroad Robberies

"Nothing in this world is so sure as the revenge of the slum upon the race that tolerates it.

"But our children must pay the bill, not we."

In Everybody's for March, Russell tells how Italy, revolting at her wretched railways, has taken over the entire railroad system. How poor old Ireland, looking with unaccustomed eyes upon a faint chance of prosperity, sees the way barred by railroads.

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BRADSTREET'S SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Wholesalers Report Business Quiet But Anticipate Improvement.

New York, March 2.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade in Canada will say tomorrow: Wholesale trade is quiet, but is expected to improve with the millinery openings about the middle of the month. The hardware trade is still active. Canned goods are active and tomatoes are high, as are also hog products, owing to the continued high prices of animals.

Collections from Eastern Canada and Ontario are classed as fair to good; but from the Northwest they are still rather slow, awaiting the marketing of grain in the spring. Mild weather in the Northwest affects retail trade.

Weekly failures number 30, as against 32 last week, and 22 in the like week a year ago.

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The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 1, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $29,282,207; increased 19.2. Toronto, $19,798,781; increased 1.7. Winnipeg, $6,439,—, increased 21.7. Ottawa, $1,824,177; increased .2. Halifax, $1,305,461; decreased 3.0. Vancouver (for Mainland of B. C.), $1,912,858; increased 32.2. Quebec, $1,425,524, increased 1.5. Hamilton, $1,149,534; increased 10.0. St. John, N. B., $958,102; increased 29.4. London, $990,960; increased 7.3. Victoria, $688,939; decreased 1.7.

Gossip on 'Change

New York, March 2.—Today's stock market was a dull affair and prices drifted sluggishly and rather aimlessly. There was not much pressure of liquidation and some show of strength during the early part of the day; but the market failed to rebound to the extent usual after such a drive on prices as that of the middle portion of the week. Disappointment over the action of the market caused some discouragement among speculative holders, and induced a spilling out of stocks from time to time. The gains of the morning were mostly amongst the stocks not of the first importance, and their effect upon sentiment was consequently lessened. It seemed evident that no large demand existed for securities yet as the ruling prices. Developments in the money market were rather in favor of stocks and the tone of call money market was appreciably easier in spite of the extra demand incident to Friday's operations, which carried over until Monday. Under the rules of the stock exchange yesterday's high rate of 7 per cent. was not touched, and loans were made below 6 per cent. and borrowing for the day began. A special cause for the week's drain on bank reserves was pointed out in the expiration on February 24 of the three-year interval since the chartering of some 250 national banks, which placed upon those banks the estimation to deposit lawful money in February amounting to $7,148,000, with the treasury covering the amount of notes under their old charters, which had not yet come in for redemption. That this operation has an important influence on the New York money market is easily seen. The demand for credits, however, is not confined to the call loan market, and loans for periods up to 90 days were made today again at 5½ to 6 per cent. The market wavered uncertainly up to the close, which was fairly steady, however, and at considerable recoveries, Union Pacific rising to the best of the day, had a sympathetic effect on the market. Amalgamated Copper was the subject of conspicuous pressure.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,880,000. U. S. threes coupon and the old fours advanced 1-4, the new fours registered ½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 2.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today: cmfwyp ¼⅜⅜⅜ cmfwyp ¼¼⅜ ⅜¼ bbz

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89⅜	89½	88¾	89½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	102½
B. & O.	110⅛	110⅛	109¾	110⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	96½
B. R. T.	81	81	79⅜	80¼
C. G. W.	21	21	20¾	20¾
C. & O.	55½	55⅝	55½	55½
C. M. & St. P.	177¾	177¾	176½	177⅝
C. & S.	..	..	..	33⅞
C. P. R.	169⅞	170¼	169⅜	170¼
D. & R. G.	43¼	43⅞	43	43⅞
Erie Ry.	42⅜	42⅝	41⅞	42½
Ill. Cent.	169½	169½	168	168
L. & N.	146	146½	145½	145⅞
Man. L.	..	..	..	157½
Met. St. Ry.	116	116	115½	116
Mo. Pac.	99½	99¾	99¼	99⅝
N. & W.	85¼	85¼	84½	84⅞
do. pfd.	..	..	..	89
N. Y. C.	146¼	146¼	145½	145½
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	50
Penn. Ry.	138½	138½	137¾	138⅜
Reading Ry.	136⅞	136⅞	134⅞	135½
R. I. Certs.	26¾	27	26¼	26½
Sou. Pac.	65⅝	65¾	65¼	65¾
Union Pac.	151	151¾	149⅞	151⅝
Wabash Ry.	23¼	23¼	22⅞	23
do. pfd.	..	..	..	49¼
Amal. Cop.	107⅞	107⅞	104⅝	106
Amn. Loco.	69½	69½	68½	68⅞
Amn. Smelt.	155⅝	156½	153¾	155¾
Amn. Sug., xd.	139¼	139¼	138⅛	138½
C. F. & I.	62⅞	63	61	61⅞
Corn Products.	..	..	..	17¾
Cent. Leather	43	43	42¼	42⅜
Int. Paper	21	21¼	21	21
Nat. Lead	..	..	..	73
Peo. Gas	96⅛	96⅛	95¾	96
T. C. & I.	147	148	147	148
U. S. Steel	41⅛	41¼	40¼	40¾
do. pfd.	106½	106½	105⅜	105⅞
West. Union	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅛

Total sales, 838,900 shares.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
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Chicago, March 2.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	80⅝	80⅞	80¼	80¼
July	80⅝	81	80⅜	80⅜
Sept.	80¼	80½	80	80
Corn, No. 2—				
May	43	43	42⅞	43
July	43¾	43¾	43½	43⅝
Sept.	44⅛	44¼	44	44⅛
Oats, No. 2—				
May	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30¼
July	29¾	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Sept.	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
Pork—				
May	15.20	15.32	15.17	15.32
July	15.20	15.30	15.17	15.27
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 6¼d.			6s. 6⅜d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	258
Ottawa	..	227
Molsons	228	227
Nova Scotia	281	268
Merchants	166½	165
Union	149¾	140
Commerce	180	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	119	117
Montreal Heat & Power	94	93¼
Ogilvies	130	126
Toronto Street Ry.	123¾	123½
Winnipeg Street Ry.	180	..
Dominion Coal Co.	79	77½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	31	30¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	66½	65⅛
C. N. W. Land, pfd.	460	650
C. P. R., Montreal	170¼	170⅛
C. P. R., London	174¾	..

THE B. C. GAZETTE.

Dates of Holding Assize Courts in the Province.

Notice is given in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette that sittings of the supreme court for the transaction of the business of courts of assize and nisi prius and of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of New Westminster, 1st May. Civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, 1st May, 1906. Criminal.

City of Revelstoke, 3rd May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

City of Greenwood, 14th May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

City of Victoria, 15th May, 1906. Criminal.

City of Vernon, 16th May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

City of Nelson, 18th May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops, 21st May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

Town of Clinton, 25th May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo, 28th May, 1906. Civil and criminal.

Notice is also given that sittings of the said court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Victoria, 1st May, 1906.
City of Rossland, 8th May, 1906.
City of Vancouver, 15th May, 1906.

Notice is also given that sittings of the full court will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Vancouver, 3rd April, 1906.
City of Victoria, 5th June, 1906.

Notification is made of the following appointments:

David Jones, of Van Anda, Texada island, to be a justice of the peace.

John A. Anderson, alderman, and Malcolm Cameron, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioner of police for the city of Slocan.

Daniel Hurley, alderman, and J. R. Cameron, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the City of Sandon.

Alfred Osbourne, alderman, and Thomas Jalland, to be members of the board of commissioners of police of the said city.

Robert Hodgson Cheyne, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the land registry office at New Westminster from the 19th day of February, 1906.

James Maitland-Dougall of Duncan, to be a notary public.

Thomas O. Townley, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of titles for the Vancouver island registration district, in the place of J. L. G. Abbott, resigned, such appointment to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1906.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, K. C., provincial secretary, to be acting attorney general in the stead of and during the absence of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., from the province.

Samuel T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, and Harry Comer, of Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the Greenwood electoral district. Such appointment will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906.

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C. P. R., Montreal	169¼	169
C. P. R., Lodnon, xd.	174½	..

an order dated March 1st, 1906, has ordered that the territory comprised within the Fernie electoral district shall be excepted from that part of the province declared to be unorganized within the meaning of the Game Protection Act, declaring that all that part of the province not included in any municipality, except the Kamloops, Okanagan, Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Fernie electoral districts, shall be and the same is hereby defined as an unorganized district.

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